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MYSTERY IN LOCKJAW CASE

Oregon Boy Dies of Dread Disease; Physicians Unable to Trace Source.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALEM (Or.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After baffling physicians for three days with an aggravated case of lockjaw, Ray Brondell, 13 years old, died today.

There was not a scratch on the boy's body and his parents have no satisfactory explanation to give. One of the attending physicians believes that the disease entered the boy's system through a decayed tooth, which had troubled him of late.

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tion with the front. The rumors, as usual relate insurrecto success, but there is no confirmation nor way of hearing it.

The last authentic news came in over the railroad wire from San Antonio late yesterday afternoon. The operator said he could hear the booming of cannon, but could not see fighting owing to the lay of the land. The firing was distant.

The passenger train due here Thursday night, and which was detained near Pedernales, has not yet arrived. The passengers, owing to the lack of food in the disaffected district, and the cold nights, have undoubtedly been extremely uncomfortable, even if left unmolested by soldiers and insurrectos.

TELEGRAPH WIRE DOWN.

The telegraph wire over the Mexico and Northwestern Railroad is still down east of San Antonio, making it impossible to ascertain the true condition of affairs. An official report yesterday stated that the fighting at San Andres last Thursday was of minor importance, being merely a skirmish.

Gen. Hernandez, commander of this military zone, took virtual control of the Northwestern railroad today, when, for the first time in a month, soldiers

Phenomenon.

ISLAND SINKS; MANY PERISH.

Scores of Families Drowned.

Home in Lagoon Off Salvador Disappears Following Earthquakes.

Victims Wildly Signal Awed Watchers on Mainland; Few Escape.

End Comes While Refugees Appeal for Assistance to Boatmen.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FORT LIMON (Costa Rica,) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At least seventy families, variously estimated at from 150 to 170 men, women and children, were drowned following the sinking of their island home Saturday. The island in the center of the Ilopango Lagoon, off Salvador, disappeared after a series of earthquake shocks and slid into the depths of the lagoon carrying with it nearly all of the inhabitants.

The sinking of the island is said to have followed a series of earthquake shocks which were felt throughout the republic. The shocks began early in the evening and grew in frequency and violence as night progressed, until about midnight, when the watchers on the shores heard the sounds of guns from the people on the island.

REPORT ISLAND SINKING.

Shortly after that a huge bonfire was lighted on the island and at about 1 o'clock a boat load of frightened women and children reached the mainland. The survivors reported that other boats were coming as fast as they could be filled, as the island was slowly sinking under the feet of the inhabitants.

The boatmen of the mainland were appealed to, to send aid, but in view of the continued shocks and the steadily increasing violence of these on the lagoon, the boatmen were afraid to venture.

HUNDRED AND SEVENTY DIE.

Indeed there was not time. While they debated, says the story, another and more violent tremor shook the mainland and the fire and other lights on the island vanished.

In the morning not a vestige of the island remained. In all, it is estimated that about 170 perished in the catastrophe.

This is not the first time that small islands off the mainland have sunk after earthquake shocks.

Jack Frost's Pinch is Most Acute Among the Poverty Stricken.

Seeking Fuel to Fight the Chill.

The dire straits of many families in Chicago and other Eastern cities is strikingly exemplified by the daily quest for coal or coke in railroad yards and along the beaten tracks of fuel wagons in the streets.

Crookedness.

LABOR CASH TANGLED UP.

Chicago Unionites in Nasty Mess.

Funds Collected for Strike Support Never Reach Beneficiaries.

Ugly Charges Against Heads of Union Made Behind Closed Doors.

Garment Workers Let Others Shoulder Burdens of Assessments.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At a stormy meeting of the Federation of Labor behind closed doors today, charges were made that thousands of dollars being collected throughout the country for garment workers on strike here are not being accounted for and that the strikers are getting none of this money.

Indirect charges that the money contributed for the support of the strikers was being appropriated by local business agents of the United Garment Workers were hurled at Samuel L. Landers, a member of the International Executive Board, who undertook the defense of his organization.

The trouble had been brewing for some time, as unions affiliated with the Chicago Federation of Labor and the Women's Trade Union League, which have assessed their members 25 cents a week to help the strikers, demanded to know what the garment workers' organization was doing.

BOOKS ARE REFUSED.

Out of $29,000 contributed to the general strike fund not a penny has been turned in by the United Garment Workers, and when a demand was made for the books of the organization a few days ago the officials refused to turn them over to the auditors.

Circular letters, sent throughout the country from the general headquarters of the United Garment Workers' in New York, reached some of the officers of the Chicago unions on Thursday.

The circulars appeal for funds and state that the United Garment Workers' Union is not paying strike benefits, but is maintaining four commissary stores and feeding about 45,000 strikers and their families. When the delegates saw the letters and learned that the garment workers had not contributed a cent to maintain the commissary stores they were wild and the storm broke today.

In his defense of the United Garment Workers Mr. Landers said that the organization was paying the rent of the various meeting halls, all the legal expenses and bonds for the pickets who are being arrested, and other expenses of a like character, and that the union was doing its share.

Some of the delegates criticised the wasting of money in procuring bonds for pickets arrested, and suggested that they should do as the unions did in Los Angeles and fill the jails with strikers, as the city or county in that way would be required to feed them. It finally was decided to request the United Garment Workers to levy a national assessment on its members and to have the money so collected turned in to the general fund here so that the commissary stores may be kept running.

It is estimated that a fund of $12,000 a week will be necessary to finance the strike.

TO WED IN SUNSHINE LAND.

Chicago Young Woman Who Resigns County Position Will Marry Mining Engineer in California.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Lillian Miller, stenographer for President Peter Bartzen of the County Board, resigned today and with her resignation it was revealed that she is one of the central figures in a romance that has been kept secret for more than a year.

Miss Miller is going to California, where she will be married to Edgar C. Huyck, a young mining engineer whom she met in California. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in a tent in the oil region of California, at the little town of McKittrick, where Mr. Huyck has large mining interests.

Miss Miller and Mr. Huyck kept their plans and their engagement a secret until Miss Miller handed in her resignation. Next week Miss Miller leaves for California where the wedding will take place.

RENTERS TO BE ORGANIZED.

Indiana Man Evolves Plan Whereby Tenants May Obtain Fair Treatment From Landlords of Country.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RICHMOND (Ind.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Moses has come to lead the weary children of the old tenant-landlord problem out of bondage. He is Louis J. Oswald of Princeton, Ind., who for many years has studied the tenant problem and is thoroughly familiar with the difficulties which stand between the landlord and the renter and with the need for them to stand together on an equitable basis for the justice due each other.

The solution is organization—Oswald believes—and to that end Mr. Oswald has founded "The International Progressive Tenants' League of America," by which renters may band together in

LITTLE HOPES FOR ARIZONA.

Freak Provisions of Constitution Almost Certain to Defeat Statehood, Says Gov. Sloan.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 18.—Gov. Sloan, who has just returned from Washington, states it to be his firm conviction that there is absolutely no hope of Statehood through ratification of the proposed Constitution for Arizona. He has positively no hope that it will meet with Congressional and Presidential approval. His opinion is based on personal conferences with Senators and Representatives. The initiative, referendum, and recall, he says, will not pass muster. Arizona's only hope for Statehood is the defeat of the Constitution in Arizona and the construction of a new document by a reassembled convention.

DUCHESS OF ORLEANS ILL.

Operation for Appendicitis Leaves Hostess of Exiled King of Portugal in Critical Condition.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Duchess of Orleans was operated upon for appendicitis at Wood Norton, Eversham, on Saturday. She passed a comfortable night, but today her condition was considered critical.

Manuel II, the exiled King of Portugal, and his mother, Queen Dowager Amelie, are guests of the Duke of Orleans at Wood Norton. As the Duchess has been ill for a long time, she was unable to receive the Portuguese exiles on their arrival in England. She has been confined to her bed for two months. A few days ago serious symptoms developed.

LOST BARGE SAFE.

HIGHLAND LIGHT (Mass.) Dec. 18.—The bark Binghamton of the Erie Company, which was lost with two other barges off Nausett in Thursday night's blizzard, was found off Cape Cod today by the tug Underwriter of Boston. Capt. J. E. Nickerson and his crew of three men who were on the Binghamton are safe. No trace was found of the other barges.

Winter in Earnest.

SNOW-LADEN BLIZZARD ENTAILS SUFFERING ON POOR OF CHICAGO.

Resources of Charitable Organizations Depleted by Aid Extended Families of Striking Garment Workers. New England, Alabama and Tennessee in Grip of Severest Weather of Year.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago, which up to this time has only suffered sporadic visits of severe winter weather, was today enveloped in a blizzard that continued about three hours. Fortunately it was folowed by rising temperature and drizzling rain and the heavy fall of snow was partially dissipated. As it is, the suffering of the thousands of dependent persons will be made more intense, as they are not properly dressed or fed to combat with the cold weather and snow.

Many of them have been finding their fuel in and around the railroad yards and along the routes of coal wagons in the side streets, risking their lives and imprisonment in order to gather bits of fuel dropping from the carriers but the snow covers up their supply and the county must now care for them.

The garment workers' strike has been a haevy drain upon the alms of the city and county and the regular dependents upon charity have found their supplies cut down, that the families of the strikers may be fed and warmed.

Telegraph advices show that the severest of weather is being experienced in New England and New York, where winter has apparently settled down in earnest. Messages from the South tell of unusually cold weather in Alabama, Tennessee and other states customarily alluded to as "sunny and balmy."

The storm today was driven by a wind that attained a velocity of thirty-three miles an hour. The storm began in the morning and only the prompt work of the transportation companies in getting sweepers to work saved the city's transportation facilities from being tied up, as the snow covered the car tracks and in a short time melted and then froze, destroying for a time the point of contact for the electrically operated lines. The street sweepers were operated early and by being run over the lines at frequent intervals traffic suffered but little.

On the elevated lines wire brushes were placed in front of the contact shoes which scraped the ice and snow from the third rails and the companies held to their running schedules fairly well even during the storm.

"Some Wedding Party."

MICHIGAN JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TIES KNOTS FOR BUNCH OF FORTY.

Dan Cupid Laughs at Man-Made Laws of Israelite Colony Which Frowns on Love and Marri ge—Eight Years Locked Out, Little Blind God Pulls Off Coup in Somewhat Wholesale Fashion.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BENTON HARBOR (Mich.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ignoring a law which recognized neither love nor marriage, forty members of the Israelite colony—twenty men and as many women—were married at the sect's headquarters here today. Thirteen couples were married in one party and seven in another. A local justice of the peace—a "Gentile," as the Israelites call outsiders—tied twenty knots.

The Israelite colony was established here about eight years ago by Benjamin and Mary Purnell. In all the time since then, with but one exception, there has not been a wedding at the colony until today.

According to the popular interpretation, Benjamin's faith failed to recognize the little god of love. His teaching failed to admit that true happiness could only come through happy wedlock; **love was frowned upon and in** the every day existence of the colony and the conduct of its affairs, there ment members of the sect, William Hannaford, an Australian, fell in love with a pretty member of the opposite sex. His love knew no check and in the end he married his sweetheart and thereby created a stir. Meanwhile Hannaford's love was not the only one at the colony. Among Benjamin's flock are many young men and women and all unbeknown to Benjamin Cupid plied his trade and a stampede resulted.

According to Justice Weldon, it was "some wedding party." Seven couples were married in the afternoon and thirteen in the evening. The prospective brides and bridegrooms grouped themselves in a semicircle about a specially erected altar. The brides wore flowing gowns of bright silk and satin, while the grooms with hair flowing and beards unshaven, according to the Israelite custom, were clothed in **ordinary habit. Each man stood behind his bride. The justice passed** down the line, uniting one couple and

Trouble Brewing.

GUNBOAT HORNET UNDER WATCH; HONDURAS REVOLUTION PENDING.

Federal Officials at New Orleans Suspect Vessel Has Been Purchased to Aid in Revolt Fomented by Former President Manuel Bonilla—Craft Ready to Clear Port at 10 O'clock Today.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—The former United States gunboat Hornet, now lying in the Mississippi River at this city, is making preparations to clear this port at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for Central American waters.

The gunboat is being closely watched by United States marshals. Reports in Central American circles here say the Hornet is to aid in a revolution to be started in Honduras by former President Manuel Bonilla.

The vessel is expected to clear under command of Capt. C. Johnson. The Hornet has hurriedly taken aboard 200 tons of coal and provisions for thirty days.

That the visit here of Dr. Salvador Castrillo, former Minister General to Washington from Nicaragua, has something to do with the hasty clearing of the Hornet and that the expense is being borne by him, is the report.

OWNERSHIP IN DOUBT.

It also is rumored that the visit of the former President, Bonilla, to New Orleans, several weeks ago, was for the purpose of securing a suitable craft that would be of assistance in striking a blow at the Davila government.

The vessel, according to her captain, will clear for Cape Gracias with a crew

At the time of Bonilla's visit, the Hornet was owned by a New Orleans firm, which bought the boat from the government last year. It was about this time that the vessel was purchased by a Mr. Beer, who owns five schooners in the Central American trade. Repairs were started at once on the Hornet and she is now in trim shape.

She is to take the place of the schooner in the trade, according to her owner, although he said the Hornet is subject to sale either before she clears this port or after she reaches Central American waters.

CHRISTMAS IN IT?

It has been rumored that President Estrada of Nicaragua would lend assistance to Bonilla. It also is reported that Gen. Lee Christmas is expected to take an active part in the proposed revision.

The attention of Federal officers was called to the rumors, and United States Marshall Victor Loiset, with a force of deputies, has kept close watch since. So far, no violation of the Federal law has been detected.

Gen. Lee Christmas, the former soldier of fortune, made a statement to the Associated Press at midnight, in which he denied any knowledge of the destination of the Hornet or of any

BALLOON PILOT'S BODY FOUND.

Fishing Cutter in North Sea Picks Up Remains of Daring Aeronaut Missing Since Middle of November.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BREMEN, Dec. 18.—A fishing cutter has found in the North Sea the body of Lieut. Lang, pilot of the balloon Saar. The Saar and eight other balloons started in a race from Essen-on-the-Ruhr, Rhenish peninsula, November 13.

Seven of the balloons made save landings the following day and later the Hessian descended in North Germany. The Saar was never heard from again although twenty-two German torpedo boats and other war crafts watched the North Sea for several days. Lieut. Lang, Lieut. Rommeller and a civilian, Herr Zimmerman, were on board the Saar.

BIG CONSOLIDATION.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—It is announced that negotiations have been completed for the amalgamation of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Anglo-American Cable Company.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES HANDS.

Son of Late United States Senator Hanna Purchases Controlling Interest in Cleveland (O.) Leader.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CLEVELAND (Ohio) Dec. 18.—Following the announcement that D. P. Hanna, son of the late United States Senator Hanna, had purchased the capital stock of the Leader Publishing Company, the Leader will issue the following statement tomorrow:

"With the charge of ownership of the capital stock of the Leader company has been coupled the purchase of the operating lease on the paper held by C. E. Kennedy, N. C. Wright and H. S. Thalheimer. Mr. Kennedy, to the regret of his associates, will retire to devote his time to private interests. Mr. Wright will continue as editor-in-chief, and Mr. Thalheimer as business manager. With them will be associated as managing editor Frank E. Rowley.

"The Leader will continue to be an independent Republican newspaper."

...RIES—KERNELS FROM THE REPORTERS.

...Times This Morning.

...AND CLASSIFIED.

have brought suit for divorce agalast convicts who are in reformatory.

Romance begun forty years ago had its climax in Sacramento yesterday in marriage of Oroville man and New York school mate.

Recent death of Michael Cudahy, millionaire packer, may result in closing out of North American Transportation and Trading Company's interests.

Oregon lad died yesterday of aggravated lockjaw, with physicians unable to explain source of cause of the disease.

GENERAL EASTERN. Stormy session of Chicago Federation of Labor, held behind closed doors yesterday; charge made that money collected to aid striking garment workers is not accounted for.

Intense suffering marks first blizzard of season which visited Chicago yesterday; New England States and New York also experience severest weather of year.

Benton Harbor (Mich.) justice of the peace performed "some wedding ceremony" yesterday when he united twenty men and twenty women, seven couple in one batch and thirteen in another.

Beautiful young wife of Pittsburgh millionaire last night tracked her husband to another woman's arms and lovers spent night in jail.

Aurora (Ill.) man who Saturday night shot and killed his sweetheart on the street, eludes officers and is believed to be dying on snow-covered prairie.

Former United States gunboat Hornet now being closely watched by Federal officers; believed ready to sail for Honduras to aid in starting revolution.

WASHINGTON. Congress expects to adjourn Wednesday for midwinter holidays; sessions so far have attracted little interest.

California fair boosters leave national capital during two weeks' recess of Congress, feeling fairly confident of result of vote in January.

Senor Anabel Cruz, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from Chile to the United States, died suddenly in matona, capital early yesterday morning.

Everything practicely in readiness now for inauguration of postal savings banks in forty-eight towns, including Oroville, Cal., on January 3, 1911.

FOREIGN. Fishing boat picks up in North Sea body of pilot of balloon which started in race in November and had not been heard of since.

Official dispatches received at Washington yesterday indicate that governmeat troops have administered crushing defeat to Mexican rebels; wild rumors rife in Chihuahua.

Costa Rican dispatches state that scores Starvation conditions existing in Chinese provinces lead to sale of children by poorer classes; estimated that over 1,000,000 babies have been sold.

perished yesterday when island disappeared in lagoon off coast of Salvador following quake shocks which disturbed the mainland.

Socialist member of Parliament censures action of Unionists whose conduct is responsible for strike in North England which cost $5,000,000.

FINANCIAL. Summary of past week's trading on New York and other stock exchanges shows increased demand for bonds as leading feature; mercantile trade throughout West reported especially good.

Notable Demonstrations.

THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM IS VOICED IN NORTHERN CITIES.

Magnificent Speech of John Kirby, Jr., President of the National Association of Manufacturers at Portland—Gen. Otis's Reception at Seattle—Plan for Organization Outlined.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 12.—Before a great enthusiastic meeting of the employers' Association of Oregon, held at the spacious and superb rooms of the Commercial Club this evening, John Kirby, Jr., president of the Association of Manufacturers', delivered the strong, timely, manly and earnest speech which follows in extenso. He was received with warmth and very marked favor by the members and other auditors—among them some of the foremost men of affairs in the Northwest—showing their decided sympathy with the paramount cause of Industrial Freedom, of which Mr. Kirby is a brave, honest and presistent champion.

KIRBY'S SPEECH.

FULL OF MEAT.

Said Mr. Kirby:

"I am an American citizen and as such I stand unqualifiedly and unalterably opposed to any discrimination whatsoever against any man, or any class of men or people, in the full and free exercise of any and all rights which our fathers when they framed the Constitution of our country intended all people living under the Stars and Stripes should enjoy with equal freedom. I am a laborer myself and therefore not hostile to labor. I am not and never have been hostile to labor unions as such. But I am and I expect to remain hostile to labor unions that are hostile to those workers who for any reason choose to exercise their rights to remain out of unions and sell their labor as may seem best to them, and I am and I expect to remain hostile to labor unions that attempt to enforce their demands through methods that are foreign to the principles of equity and justice and out of harmony with Christian civilization.

"I have naught to say against labor unions that are founded upon and conduct their affairs along lines that are within the realm of justice and fair dealing among men, and, I will add that the strongest, most influential and most respected unions of today are of that character. They are not antagonistic to the public welfare and they should be commended rather than condemned.

"The purpose of a labor union should not be to quarrel with employer upon whom its members must depend for their daily bread.

"Its purpose should not be to antagonize the natural law of economics, which, in the nature of things is an unprofitable undertaking, for that law is as irrevocable as the law of gravitation; nor to violate and defy the law of the land, nor the laws of God, nor to misuse those who disagree with them. Nor to seek to establish a line of demarcation between labor and capital; nor to indulge in any of the multitude of dishonorable and cruel things which constitute the general practice of modern unionism.

"Such organizations are a menace to good government; they foster anarchy, breed discontent, and encourage defiance of authority which all men must obey, if government, necessaty to all classes of citizens, alike, is to continue and civilization be preserved.

"When organized labor resolves itself into a strictly fair business body and confines itself to just and equitable demands, which the employer can consider in precisely the same manner that he would any other business proposition, with no occasion to think of consequences beyond the loss of his men and the remanning of his plant with others less experienced, in whom he has yet to establish confidence, and the consequent pecuniary loss and inconvenience to his business; when it abolishes the picket, the boycott, restriction of apprentices and output and gives value for wages received; when it ceases its lawless warfare against nonunion men and seeks membership through intelligent and honest effort; when it shakes off the fetters with which it is now bound and selects its officers and agents from among its conservative, law-abiding and self-respecting membership; when it provides and enforces the penalty of expulsion from membership for acts of violence and graft; then, and not till then, will opposition to labor unions cease, and its own steady growth and success be assured.

PLAN TO CONTROL.

"The plan of the American Federation of Labor, indorsed by Mitchell and Gompers, is to have the workmen control the employers' business in its matters pertaining to the management of employees; to dicate who may and who may not be employed and the conditions under which they shall be performed, leaving, however, the duty of providing the pay-roll, and all responsibility connected therewith to the employer.

"The record of that organization leaves not the slightest shadow of a doubt that its policy is to employ any means, no matter how brutal or unlawful, that will seem to promote such an industrial condition in this country, and every employer who enters into an agreement with a labor union which provides for the employment of union labor to the exclusion of all other classes, not only strikes a blow at industrial freedom, but at once acknowledges a new master in whose hands he has placed a 'blacksnake' from which, with bared back, he prepared himself to receive its lashes whenever the new master sees fit to apply them."

INSATIABLE.

Referring to the insatiable demands of the unions, Mr. Kirby said:

"Shall the time ever come when the gigantic labor trust that Gompers and Mitchell are promoting can demand of the farmer, that he shall either harvest his crop under their rules or permit them to perish; of the manufacturer that he shall neither produce nor transport contrary to their will; of the merchant, that he shall neither buy nor sell unless his wares bear the brand of their approval; of the laborer, that he must wear their yoke or starve; and of those who belong to none of these classes, that they must suffer the wrongs, submit to the losses, and pay the penalties which their rules subject them to?"

PARTICIPANT IN CRIME.

Speaking of the unions' record of violence and crime, Mr. Kerby exclaimed:

"Its officers and leaders, by their silence and failure to denounce intimidation and violence, if not by their actual personal participation therein, must be credited with approving of them to whatever extent such un-American methods succeed in accomplishing the aims and purposes of the labor turst, and the building up of a machine for constructing a labor monopoly of the most despotic kind.

"If it were not so, would these not denounce these things as they should; and would they not refuse to lead an organization that insisted on practicing them?"

MANY POINTS

Mr. Kirby declared that the closed evils, and clearly showed that the labor union propaganda would bring about retrogression in our industrial life, to the great detriment of the workingman himself. Coming to conditions on the Pacific Coast, he said:

"Other Coast cities have been the scenes of strikes for the purpose of compelling them to become subject to the conditions which unionism has forced upon San Francisco. The almost total destruction of the city sapped its resources in rebuilding, and gave Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles an opportunity to divert trade and do it through natural economic conditions which San Francisco no longer possessed. The greater city had been strong enough to stand the continuous strain upon it until, like a strong man brought to death's door, it needed every resource to revive itself, and then felt the full effect of its past life.

"Like the fox in the fable who had lost his taili, San Francisco has been trying to persuade the other cities that they can very well get along without theirs, and it must be obvious to you that, other things equal, the industries of San Francisco cannot survive in a contest with competitors in the remaining Coast cities working under natural conditions, while they are forced to operate under abnormal conditions, and that is the curse of the whole situation.

SAN FRANCISCO'S PLIGHT.

"San Francisco manufacturers fear to fight, and are willing that the unions shall attack every other city and fight a battle by which, if won, they will profit, and which, if lost, will leave them no worse off than others. That is the special situation as I understand it, which leads manufacturers on the Coast to cry out for help.

"There are many manufacturers in San Francisco who keenly realize the situation to which unionism is bringing them, and they would fight if the could find company, but they do not individually wish to make themselves the targets of powerfully organized local unions who might ruin them in a contest in which they would have no help from competitors. There is not a business man in San Francisco who does not fear and hate organized labor and the effects it has produced in that city politically and industrially, but they are organized and he is unorganized.

"I thoroughly believe that Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Vancouver can by organization, not only thoroughly defend themselves, but force the creation in San Francisco of a party that will ultimately rise in self-defense to obtain the same conditions which they enjoy, and will finally co-operate with them.

"Then with a complete and permanent system of organization, for it must be permanent, in which there is perfect and determined co-operation between the business men of the several cities, based upon the principle that self-preservation is the first law of nature and acting in defense of your national and constitutional rights, you can hardly fail in your efforts to re-establish and maintain industrial liberty in cities on and adjacent to the Pacific Coast.

"Therefore, I again urge upon you the necessity for perfecting such organization. And I suggest as the best form of organization:

"(1.) The formation of strong employers' associations in each city whose membership shall include any persons and concerns that employ labor; and

"(2.)—A council consisting of one, two or three representative men from each of the northern cities and Los Angles which will meet at some convenient point, as often as may be necessary, and agree upon concerted plans, including the influence of the press of their cities, carrying on such litigation or prosecutions as may be essential to the defense of their common interest, wherever proper occasion may arise, and, finally, establishing systematic, up-to-date labor bureaus which will enter into close relations with the labor bureaus of our eastern organizations through the council.

ENFORCE THE LAW.

"The government that does not possess the power to enforce its laws and protect its every citizen, or possessing the power, fails to exercise it, is not a stable government and cannot hope to escape the inevitable results of its inefficiency and weakness.

"There can be no hope for the permanent progress and happiness of a nation which does not enact and enforce laws which are of equal benefit to all; of equal application to all, and which does not carry the principle of individual responsibility to its necessary and logical sequence."

TELEGRAMS.

Mr. Kirby read cordial telegrams of support from the Employers' Association of the District of Columbia, the Worcester (Mass.) Builders' Exchange, the Master Builders' Association of Boston, the Metal Manufacturers' Association of Philadelphia, the Employers' Association of Buffalo, Walter Drew of New York, the Broad Silk Manufacturers' Association of New Jersey, the Employers' Association of Cleveland, the Citizens' Industrial Association of Toledo and others.

WHO KIRBY IS.

John Kirby, Jr., is serving his second term as president of the National Association of Manufacturers, which is the largest organisation of employers in the civilized world.

He was selected as president owing to his great determination of character and organizing ability.

He is managing director of the Dayton Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of interior car fittings, which may be seen in 80 per cent. of the railway cars in the country.

He is also president of the United States Headlight Company of Buffalo, N. Y., makers of locomotive and street railway headlights, which may be seen in nearly every town or city.

He is a producer, a manufacturer, a practical man, and speaks from experience and not from theory. He is recognized in the East as a leader among men.

COMING TODAY.

Mr. Kirby will arrive in Los Angeles this morning, from San Francisco, accompanied by Gen. Otis.

GEN. OTIS'S SPEECH AT SEATTLE DINNER.

We quote from the Seattle Times its report of the speech of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis at the Arctic Club banquet Wednesday evening. The toastmaster, Col. Alden J. Blethen, in presenting the general, gave a short, graphic sketch of his life and varied career in language honorable to the speaker and complimentary to a high degree. The Times goes on with its report:

"They tried to kill him in the Civil War," said Col. Blethen, "but he went through four years of it with honor, grander than ever. At last they tried to blow him up with a bomb, but he is here tonight, gentlemen, to speak to you, and I have the pleasure of presenting to you one of the last of the Old Guard [Tremendous and long-continued applause.]—Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, a warrior in times of war, and a splendid citizen in times of peace.

GEN. OTIS AFFECTED.

Visibly affected by the magnificent tribute paid him by Col. Blethen and the continued applause that greeted him as he arose, Gen. Otis commenced speaking. He said:

ADDRESS OF GENERAL OTIS.

Mr. Toastmaster, Members of the Manufacturers' Association, Gentlemen of Seattle, Citizens of Washington, Friends of Industrial Liberty, I thank you for your greeting. The cordiality of it is more than I deserve. I would have indeed a heart like stone were I not grateful for your expression.

Before saying anything on the subject in hand, I wish to formally return my thanks for the courtesies extended to me and my associates here in Seattle. Those courtesies have been unqualified and repeated. I thank Col. Blethen, my associate in journalism, for his handsome language, for his more than handsome testimony about what I may have done in the course of a long life—a life which has been marked by many changes, many incidents, many duties, and, I may say, some successes. I am glad to be in Seattle; I am glad to meet you; I am glad to look into your faces, and to be the recipient of your splendid testimonial. You have here a great city, but it is nothing to what it will be in a few years. It is located in a region of rich and natural resources, an extensive country with a fertile soil, great forests, great rivers, with an ocean at your doors—you have everything to make this city and this country great. Above all there are here hundreds and thousands of men who are capable of doing great things, who have done great things and who will do more.

You have joined yourselves into an organization for some distinctive purpose. There is some reason, some distinct and controlling reason, for your touching shoulders together in confronting a common danger. You wouldn't be here in this organization, in this Metal Trades' Association, and other organisations, except for a reason. You would not come together for mere amusement. You have come together to protect your interests under the Constitution and the law. You are joined together for the purpose of defending your rights and your interests as citizens, and business men, and as operators in various lines. You are men of action and of achievement. You are trying to do for yourselves, in honest ways, those things which citizens have a right to do. You are seeking to pursue lawful occupations of various kinds in a manner which you are warranted in pursuing them by the Constitution and the laws of your country.

FEW SEEK TO DOMINATE MANY.

When your industries are menaced, when you are pushed beyond reason, you join together, ready for common defense. It must be so—it must be so, because you cannot surrender, you cannot lie down in the face of a common danger. [Applause.] It would be abnormal in you to form an organization of defense, unless there were a real danger. That danger lies in the attitude of organized labor, it lies in the disposition of organized labor to transcend the laws, to push the employers beyond the point of reason, to monopolize labor. It is an attempt of fifteen per cent. of labor—taking all labor together—and Mr. Kirby is right as to the 4½ per cent., with the qualification which he placed upon his language—but take it in its largest sense, there are no more than 15 per cent. of the workers of the country organized, and there are 85 per cent. of the workers of the country unorganized. Shall the small minority dominate the great majority? Shall the liberties of the many be menaced by the organized few? Shall the laws be transcended? Organized labor, as now organized and as now conducted, contains a vast menace, which I spoke of; that menace is in coercing the independent laborers of the country to do that which they do not choose to do. It is an attempt to make them join, when they do not want to be joiners, and if they refuse, persecution, maltreatment and abuse follow.

You know well enough, and we all know that in the numberless cases of strikes, violence almost always attends them. There are bruised bodies, bloody heads, broken arms, as the result of this persecution, as well as other evils which follow needless strikes. Some strikes may be adjusted, and any laborer can strike. I never have said—I do not say and I have never said that he has not the right to strike, that he has not the right to organize. I have never said that in all the twenty years that I have been attacking these unions, I never said or printed that laborers cannot organize, or may not organize, or that any man without a contract, any laborer without a contract, may not strike at will—if he has a contract, he is as much bound to fulfill that contract, as though he were a great manufacturer, and as though that contract was drawn by forty lawyers, but the folly of the strike is another proposition. In nine cases out of ten it is characterized by folly; it is needless; suffering follows, idleness follows, loss of wages follows; suffering in the family, agony and suffering, particularly of women and children, are the results, so that a sad state of things follows those industrial disturbances which might be avoided.

NON-UNION LABOR'S RIGHTS.

Non-union labor has all the rights under the Constitution and the law which can possibly be possessed by organized labor. That is a proposition which cannot be disputed.

I defy any court, any lawyer, any judge, or set of judges, to make any headway against this simple proposition; every citizen has the lawful right to pursue, unhampered and undisturbed, any lawful occupation of his choice in a lawful way, and to be protected in that right by the whole civil power of the government, and, if need be, by the army and the navy. [Applause.] Unless he adhere to this basic proposition, this profound truth, we are gone. If one phase of American liberty is sacrificed, if industrial labor is crushed, why may not political liberty be crushed, why may not religious liberty be crushed, why may not personal liberty be extinguished? So that we who love this country, we who love its institutions, we who are imbued with the spirit of Constitutional liberty, must jealously guard this phase of liberty with which we are now dealing, namely, industrial freedom; the freedom of any citizen, whether he is a worker, or whether he be an employer, to do any lawful act without interference by his fellows. No power save the State shall command him to do or to decline to do anything. Individuals, or bodies of individuals, have not the power; they have not the right. They may have temporarily the power—organized labor may have temporarily the power to do any of the things which it does by reason of its organization, but it has not the right. The distinction is very broad and very clear. In some way some people who are not close thinkers, some public men, some journalists, seem to think or assume that organized labor has some sacred rights because it is organized. It could not be so under our system—it absolutely could not be so; if you will follow it to its logical conclusion, you can see that it would be impossible.

There is a phase of the strike situation, to which I will call attention in a very few words. You have all observed

MEXICO.

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were put aboard a train bound for the front. The greatest difficulty was experienced in securing a crew. Americans who ordinarily run the trains declined flatly to take the risk, despite the offer of bonuses running as high as $1000 gold. Mexicans who declined to work yesterday are reported to have been placed in jail, which measure resulted in obtaining native crews today.

Four hundred soldiers were loaded into seven-passenger coaches. There was also a car load of women and several stock cars loaded with horses and mules. The soldiers, it was said, will be used to guard the road in order the other troops may be moved swiftly on to the disturbed districts.

READY TO CRUSH REBELS.

The government realizes the seriousness of the situation and this move is the beginning of the campaign by which President Diaz intends to crush the revolution by sheer weight of numbers.

The train traveled in two sections leaving here, preceeded by a hand car to test the tracks as the insurrectos have declared they will wreck the road if it attempts to handle government troops. Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the train, which moved slowly and was last reported about thirty miles west of here.

The brush at San Andres is said to have been between the bandit Pancho Villa, with twenty-eight followers and a detachment of Navarro's troops numbering 100. The bandits fled leaving two dead, it is reported, with a few rifles and saddles captured by the Federals, also a camera belonging to F. A. Sommerfeld.

In a telegram to Miguel E. Diebold, Mexican Consul at Laredo, Minister Creel describes the routing of the revolutionary forces near Pedernales several days ago and continues:

"With this new defeat, it is probable the balance of the revolutionary forces will form into scattered groups which will be tenaciously pursued by the Federal forces until subdued. Peace prevails unaltered in every other part of the republic."

PUSHING CAMPAIGN.

"The government is energetically pushing its campaign against the enemy and is fully able to cope with the situation," said Consul Diebold in discussing the situation.

"The alleged inactivity of Gen. Navarro, as previously reported, was due to the fact that he did not wish to pursue the so-called pronunciados into the mountains, not desiring unnecessarily to jeopardize the lives of his soldiers. He therefore followed a strategic plan which would draw the enemy out into the open for an engagement, rather than pursue the insurrectos into an impregnable stronghold.

"The country in that vicinity is the Switzerland of America and contains many deep ravines, high mountains and recesses such as in former years offered safety to bandits and afforded such adequate protection that fifty men effectually could withstand an onslaught of a thousand soldiers. It is because of the rough nature of the country that Gen. Navarro chose to wait the time when he could encounter the enemy in the open country.

REVOLUTION OVER.

"In my opinion the allied revolutionary movement is now effectively stamped out. Of course, a minor guerillo warfare may be carried on for a short time, but the ultimate supermacy of the government forces is undoubted."

Sommerfeld accompanied the Associated Press correspondent to the front a week ago, and remained behind to cover the situation when the correspondent returned to Chihuahua to file dispatches. His camera and a pair of field glasses were stolen by Villa's men and he was marooned when trains were stopped.

The reported defection of Castula Herrera of the revolutionary leaders appears to have been a misconstruction of his acts. He appeared near Terrazas, about twenty miles north of here, yesterday, where he changed some large bills to secure pesos with which he proceeded to pay his men.

RANSOM STORY DENIED.

He paid cash for coffee, flour and sugar, which he took from the mining company's store at that place. When he heard of fighting at San Anders, he exchanged his jaded nags for fresh horses and started west again. He said he was on recruiting duty. He started, he said, with forty men for Terrazas, where he had over a hundred men, all mounted and most of them armed.

The reported holding of Enrique Gameros, son of one of the richest men in Chihuahua, for ransom, is not confirmed. When Gameras started for his ranch at Santa Clara in an automobile, he was accompanied by L. R. Wohlheim of New York. The two were college chums at Cornell, where Wohlheim played full-back for two years. Reports that Gen. Hernandez is leading a column in the field are untrue. The general is still here directing operations.

ONE PEST TO KILL ANOTHER.

Washington State Sending Delegate toPennsylvania to Gather Up Cats to Exterminate Gophers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SHARON (Pa.) Dec. 18.—S. S. Gilbert has received a request from the State of Washington for 1000 cats. The request is made in a letter from Albert J. Randall, formerly of Sharon, but now a resident of Okanagan county, in the western State. He writes that he will visit Pennsylvania within a month to pick up all the stray cats that can be delivered to him, for which he is willing to pay a fair price.

Mr. Randall has associated with him several property owners determined to rid Okanagan county of gophers that destroy gardens and farm lands.

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Bakersfield Legal Vengeance

[BY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

"The policeman killed my brother and he has not killed me yet."

Contractor Reighley is six feet two and weighs 225 pounds. He added that he had employed a Decatur, Ill., criminal lawyer to go to Hot Springs immediately after his brother's funeral. He explained that he would not but would prosecute the policeman. Selkirk Reighley had $5000 on his person when he was killed. He was a realty dealer and merchant at Bakersfield, Cal., his widow's home city. The Reighleys are wealthy.

...gs Along Pacific Coast.

...ipak, Kogtlung and Clark's Point, Alaska. This will make communication from cannery to cannery easy and quick. In addition the company has arranged to equip its steamer Kvichak with wireless. The Company's steamer Nushagak is already equipped. Last year Naknek cannery experimented with wireless under direction of Capt. Jefferson, the general superintendent. Communication was held with Nome and with the Steamer Nushagak and business was facilitated. A contract has been given the United Wireless Company to equip the Steamship Dora of the Alaska Steamship Company's fleet which will be in port in January for its annual overhauling.

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DEMOCRATS FAVOR FREAKS.

Denounce New Mexico Constitution Because It Lacks Initiative, Referendum and Recall Planks.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) Dec. 18.—The Democratic Territorial Convention adjourned early this morning after adopting resolutions condemning the Constitution drafted by the Constitutional Convention by a vote of 142 to 78.

The resolutions condemn the Constitution because it fails to provide for the initiative, practical referendum, the recall and direct primaries and because it declares the salaries of State officers as provided are extravagant.

The convention calls on patriotic voters to defeat the Constitution.

A resolution was adopted calling upon Representative W. H. Andrews to use every effort to protect New Mexican interests in the boundary dispute with Texas, reaffirming that the one hundred and third meridian is the true boundary as established by treaty and purchase. The Democratic Territorial Central Committee was reorganized.

DYNAMITERS' WIVES SUE.

Wives of Washington Unionists Convicted of Blowing Up Bunk House Seek Divorce.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OLYMPIA (Wash.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Mayme Smith Boggs, wife of Nate Boggs, and Mrs. Clara Goldmeyer Gill, wife of Wm. F. Gill, have started suits in the Superior Court of Thurston county for divorce from their husbands, who are now doing time at the State Reformatory at Monroe for being implicated in the dynamiting of a bunk house at Gate, in which fourteen Japanese were asleep.

The women allege that their husbands brought disgrace upon them by being sentenced to the reformatory for blowing up the Japanese bunk house.

Nate Boggs and William Gill are two union-labor agitators of the gang from Gate that blew up a bunk house in an effort to rid the place of Japanese.

AFTER NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Washington State Wants Land Grants Annulled Unless Company Has Them Surveyed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Federal Surveyor Gen. Kingsbury of Washington announces his belief that the government should bring suit to annul all unpatented land grants of the Northern Pacific Railway for non-compliance with the survey law passed by Congress last June.

Congress was informed last spring that the Northern Pacific claimed title to thousands of odd-numbered sections in Washington, many of them heavily timbered, none of which were paying taxes because taxes do not attach to land unless it has been surveyed and patented. Congress then passed a law requiring land grant railroads within ninety days from demand by the Secretary of the Interior to deposit with the government enough money to pay the cost of surveying and locating any unsurveyed land remaining unpatented. In its effort to increase tax receipts, the State will immediately take up the matter with Secretary Ballinger.

NO NEW STATE LIBRARY.

Sacramento Delegation Advised by Official Not to Make Request for Appropriation by Legislature.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—State Librarian J. L. Gillis has advised the Sacramento delegation in the Legislature not to request an appropriation this session for a State library building, but recommends that a bill be introduced for the creation and organization of a commission to take up the matter and two years hence to report to the Legislature complete plans and specifications for the building. That such a bill will be introduced seems certain.

The State library has outgrown its quarters in the Capitol building and the space is needed for other departments now occupying rented quarters.

PREPARE FOR DROUTH.

SALOONS CLOSING OUT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Glassware is cheaper in Everett than ever before. Thirty saloons are selling their bar glasses and stocks of liquors preparatory to closing up December 31. No effort is made to maintain the former appearance of the bars. By private sale and public auction fixtures, furniture and stocks are being converted into money as fast as possible. Everett husbands are investing heavily, realizing that well-stocked sideboards will be only means of quenching their thirst after New Year's. Many Everett housewives will find that Santa Claus left them large installments of fancy glassware.

DWELLS IN POVERTY.

SON COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Believing himself about to die, Joseph Spratt, aged 77, a shackdweller on the South Bellingham water front, yesterday asked surgeons to notify his son, Frank Allen Spratt, president of Rhode Island University. Spratt also directed notification of several prominent Maine families of his death. Spratt was struck by a Great Northern train while gathering coal along the tracks. For twenty years he has lived a solitary life. Today attending doctors report he has a prospect of recovery.

BRADSTREET'S IN ERROR.

UNDERESTIMATES SEATTLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bradstreet's review of bank clearings, made a serious error in its report of Seattle clearings. The total should have been $11,100,000 instead of $7,300,000, the loss being 21 per cent. instead of 47 per cent.

OLDFIELD MIGHTY NIMROD.

Jim Jeffries and Champion Racer Return From Riverside With Bags Full of Game.

If the stories told last night by Barney Oldfield and Jim Jefferies are to be believed, those seeking quail had better stay away from the Riverside country. Jeff and Barney returned yesterday from a three days' hunting trip and claim to have bagged every quail within thirty square miles of Riverside.

Barney said that the kill was so heavy they would have to send a seven-passenger touring car down after the quail today. Outside of a couple of feathers on Jeff's coat there was no sign of any sort of game about the two when they pulled up in Oldfield's Prince Henry Benz at the Jeffries home yesterday.

Oldfield has become a mighty nimrod. He is handling his gun with the precision of an expert. He is a wing shot and enjoys the sport so much that he has decided to postpone his trip to the Antipodes at least until the game season is over. Bill Pickens and Barney held a conference last night but Barney will stay here a while longer before deciding to go to Australia.

Easy Money.

SPOKANE POLICE RAID UNION HALL; NAB TEN FOR GAMBLING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPOKANE, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eight painters, a plumber and an unskilled workman were the net results of a raid made at the Pantage's Hall where several labor unions make their headquarters. Detectives were the members of the attacking force.

For several Saturday's lately wives of the laboring men who frequent club rooms in the hall have complained to the police that their husbands were in the habit of squandering their earning in gambling. The police have been watching the union hall for several Saturdays, but until yesterday were unable to nab the suspects.

Considerable money, poker chips and other accessories were in evidence and the paraphenalia was taken to headquarters with the men. All but two of the men were released on their own recognizance. The other two, who appeared to be lucky players, gave $100 bonds.

Unsettled.

CABINET REACHES NO DECISION ON POTASH ISSUE WITH GERMANY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Postmaster-General Hitchcock said tonight that everything will be in readiness for the postal savings banks to receive deposits on January 3, the first working day of the new year. The task of drawing up regulations, forms and instructions has progressed so far as to assure the beginning of operations.

One experimental office will be opened in each State and Territory to make the first test of the service as thorough as possible under the limited appropriation. The offices designated are all of the second class and in localities where conditions are exceptionally favorable for the development of a postal savings bank business. Several of the offices are in communities inhabited by foreign-born Americans who are remitting annually considerable sums of money to their native countries by postal money orders.

In the last few days the postmasters at the twelve offices in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States have been in Washington at the request of the Postmaster-General for a conference.

The postmasters taking part were Burnett, Globe, Ariz.; Leonard, Oroville, Cal.; Bohn, Leadville, Colo.; Bebe, Couer d'Alene, Idaho; Harper, Anaconda, Mont.; Hofer, Carson City, Nev.; Hill, Raton, N. M.; Emitt, Klamath Falls, Or.; Klove, Provo, Utah; Park, Port Arthur, Tex.; Cavanagh, Olympia, Wash., and Beltz, Laramie, Wyo.

They were instructed how to put the new system into operation and how the business should be conducted.

Within the next few days, postmasters at the remaining thirty-six offices will convene in Washington for a similar drilling. Among these will be postmasters from Stuttgart, Ark.; Pekin, Ill.; Princeton, Ind.; Decorah, Iowa; Pittsburgh, Kan.; New Iberia, La.; Gulfport, Miss.; Carthage, Mo.; Nebraska City, Neb.; Wahpetan, N. D.; Guymon, Okla., and Deadwood, S. D.

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SPECIALS TAKE PRESENTS EAST.

Regular Trains Insufficient for Express Packages.

Offices of Both Forwarding Companies Thronged.

Wednesday Last Day for Gifts to Be Sent.

Like the onrush of a tidal wave the advance guard of Angelenos who are shipping Christmas presents to friends and relatives in the East, descended Saturday upon the local express offices.

The rush was greatest in the afternoon, when the central offices of the two large companies were crowded to repletion.

Yet the managers of the local offices say that this is but the beginning and that tomorrow and Wednesday will see the height of the congestion.

It is the rule for residents of Los Angeles to allow about one week for their presents to arrive in the East. The express companies, wise in their generation, prepare for the rush weeks beforehand.

In the big central offices of Wells-Fargo & Co. at Sixth and Main street, an extra receiving counter fully forty feet in length has been erected. Fifteen extra clerk, have been engaged for the week before and the week following Christmas. Yesterday they started at work, and when the doors were thrown open yesterday morning there was a line of people waiting with bundles and packages to be shipped to dear ones in the East.

At the recently established offices of the American Express Company, which has this year, for the first time, invaded California, the rush was not quite so great, but it was more than sufficient to keep a force of clerks busy from early morning until late at night. To accommodate the extra rush both express companies will keep open their central offices at night during this week. There are many who are unable to get away during the day to express their gifts, and this makes the rush at night time almost as great as in the daytime.

MASS OF WAGONS.

The area-way back of the offices of the express companies, where the swarm of wagons are loaded, was a mass of wagons, horses, yelling drivers and perspiring helpers who were struggling to get the last boxes on wagons heaped ten feet high.

The congestion continued to the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Salt Lake stations. Extra express cars were attached to every train leaving for the East. Where one or two cars have been coupled regularly, four and five have been coupled on. There were special express trains made up like the special United States mail trains. These were necessary to accommodate the deluge of express packages. Special schedules have been arranged for these express trains over the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific lines to Chicago and New Orleans. East of these cities the regular service will distribute the packages throughout the eastern and southern States.

The last day that packages can be expressed from Los Angeles for delivery in the East Christmas morning will be Wednesday. After that date packages will not reach their destination until after Christmas. The express companies have arranged for active deliveries in every great city in the United States all day Christmas day, which comes on Sunday, when the offices of the companies are usually closed.

The prosperity which has existed in Southern California the last year is well shown at the express offices. The Easterner who comes to California generally desires to send a remembrance back East, and it is only human nature to send what the pocketbook will afford, and when the purse is fat after a good year the express package is of corresponding bulk.

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LOVED MOTHER-IN-LAW WELL.

This Was Leading Quality of St. Louis Beau Brummel, Who Died Yesterday in Insane Asylum.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, (Mo.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] R. Park von Wedelstaedt, former prominent St. Louis club man and Beau Brummel, died of paresis in the State Hospital for the Insane at Farmington, Mo. On order from his wife the body was shipped to St. Louis today. Von Wedelstaedt was sent to the hospital last May after he had been picked up in a dazed condition on Broadway, this city, in his stocking feet. Three years ago he married a Mrs. Freeman in Chicago. Prior to his marriage to Mrs. Freeman he had married a Miss Garth, who, at her death, left him $50,000. One of his best qualities was his intense admiration for his first wife's mother. He was her escort wherever she wanted to go.

FEAR DISINTEGRATION.

China's Refusal to Employ American Advisor Is Attributed to Loan Status by Japs.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] China's refusal to engage an American financial adviser is attributed here to the supposed political character of the projected railway loan and to the efforts of Americans to acquire mining and other rights in Manchuria.

This excited a demand on the part of European financiers for an equal participation in financial supervision and for other loan concessions.

China began to fear that it was all merely a prelude to the partition of the empire and it was for this reason, according to Japanese opinion, that the plan for a financial adviser was rejected.

A Look-in at One of the Los Angeles Express Offices,

showing "something doing" in the way of Christmas packages, which are going out in enormous quantities this year.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rain was scheduled for today but instead, there fell several inches of snow, and indications point to more of it tomorrow. Today's maximum temperature was 41 and the minimum 26 degrees.

Middle West temperatures:

Alpena	24 22
Bismarck	34 24
Cairo	56 42
Cheyenne	48 16
Cincinnati	44 26
Cleveland	40 20
Concordia	42 26
Davenport	34 26
Denver	42 22
Des Moines	36 24
Detroit	38 22
Devils Lake	28 22
Dodge	50 18
Dubuque	34 24
Duluth	32 18
Escanaba	30 20
Grand Rapids	32 28
Green Bay	32 18
Helena	24 12
Huron	38 16
Indianapolis	42 36
Kansas City	46 28
Marquette	32 24
Memphis	56 46
Milwaukee	32 24
Omoha	38 24
St. Louis	42 26
St. Paul	34 24
Sault Ste Marie	30 22
Springfield Ill.	38 24
Springfield Mo.	46 28
Wichita	50 26

CONFERENCE AVAILS LITTLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Labor Commissioner Dr. Charles P. Neill held a series of conferences during the day with the railroad managers and the locomotive engineers but found both sides stubborn and unwilling to yield a point. He met the managers in the morning in his rooms at the Auditorium Hotel and after a long discussion, the engineers were invited to meet him in the afternoon. He conferred with the managers again in the evening but made little progress. The conferences will be continued tomorrow and Dr. Neill is hopeful that a peaceful solution of the controversy may be found.

CONVICT BANKER MAY DIE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The pardon of John R. Walsh the ex-banker of Chicago, is up for consideration before the Department of Justice and it is said that conflicting reports have been made relative to his health. Maj. R. W. McClaughrey, warden of the Federal Prison, was asked tonight, as to the real facts about Walsh's health, and he replied. "Walsh is in such a condition that he may die at any time, again he may live half a dozen years." It is learned that Walsh is failing rapidly and that he is not so strong as when he was brought to the prison. He may not be granted a parole under the new Federal law until one third of his time is served and if he receives it soon, it must be by other methods.

DENIES AUTO STORY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In denying a statement printed in New York newspapers that he had purchased an automobile to convey him to and from the National Capitol, United States Senator Jeff Davis today said: "Nature provided me with a pair of good legs and I use them in Washington to go to and from the capitol as I did in going to and from my home in Russellville to my law office. I would not know what to do with an automobile if I had one. I certainly would not know how to run one. I need on 'hifalutin' vehicle to carry me anywhere." Regarding a statement that he was on friendly terms with Vice-president Sherman, Davis said: "I have not hob-nobbed with him, but I trust the pleasant relations between us will continue to exist."

EXPELLING JEWS AGAIN.

Forty Families and Fifty Young Men Ordered to Leave Moscow—Student Strikes Declared in Russian Cities.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—Forty Jewish families will be expelled from Moscow on January 14 next, as they do not come within provisions of the law recently approved by the Czar, permitting Jewish merchants of the first guild and their families to reside in the city and province of Moscow.

Fifty young men also will be expelled, as provisions of the law permit only children under age to reside with their parents.

Universal student strikes have been declared at Moscow, Kharkov and Kieff. Disorders are anticipated, this is customary just before the Christmas holidays.

With the Goods.

ERRANT HUSBAND CAUGHT BY WIFE.

PITTSBURGH MILLIONAIRE HAS AMOUR INTERRUPTED.

Handsome Young Spouse Does Gumshoe Sleuthing, Which Results in Arrest of Couple in Theatrical Boarding House—Paramour Comes of Good Southern Family.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After an all night chase, John Werner, treasurer of the Oswald-Werner & Sons Co., a millionaire and a member of one of the oldest families in Pittsburgh, was found by his beautiful young wife in the company of a pretty, shapely young woman at a theatrical boarding-house on Pennsylvania avenue. Werner and his companion were lodged in the police station and Magistrate Kirby continued the case until tomorrow that Mrs. Werner might prefer charges.

As Werner and the woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Alice Hitchcock, a member of a Southern family and formerly a resident of Cleveland, were dressing, Mrs. Werner told the police that her husband had for several weeks been trying to starve her and their three children.

That all was not serene in the Werner home, was made plain last August when Werner advertised in the newspapers that he would not be responsible for debts contracted by his wife.

MATRIMONIAL MUDDLE.

Charles R. Drummond, Millionaire Realty Man of St. Louis, Has Two Wives Too Many.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Mrs. Charlotte Vincent Drummond, third wife of Charles R. Drummond, visited Clayton today and asked Prosecuting Attorney R. L. Shackelford to take steps to annul her marriage to the millionaire realty man. While Mrs. Drummond No. 3 was in the office of the prosecutor, Judge G. A. Wurdeman, who a year ago granted a divorce to Mrs. Drummond No. 1, a St. Louis millionaire's daughter, issued an order modifying the decree and granting the mother sole custody of her children.

When Mrs. Drummond No 3 asked Shackelford to take action to have the marriage annulled, she was told she must institute civil proceedings. Shackelford told her he could issue a warrant against her husband if she cared to push the charge that Drummond is not divorced from his second bride, Mrs. Charlotte Bent Drummond, a St. Louis clergyman's daughter. "I am not ready for that," was the reply of Mrs. Drummond No. 3.

Shackelford later remarked he would prefer to present the facts concerning Drummond's tangled matrimonial affairs to the grand jury, but that he could not do this without witnesses.

QUEEN LIL SEEKS MONEY.

Territorial Legislature of Hawaii to Be Asked to Appropriate $200,000 to Pay Claims of Former Ruler in Full.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 18.—A bill to appropriate a lump sum of $200,000 as full payment of all claims of Ex-Queen Liliuokalani will probably be introduced at the coming session of the Territorial Legislature. The queen, for a number of years, has endeavored to get the national government to reimburse her for the loss of the crown lands, taken from her when the monarchy in Hawaii was overthrown.

For five years she has made annual pilgrimages to Washington to press her claims. Now the Court of Claims has decided against her and her friends will urge the passage of this bill. Many, however, believe her present pension of $7500 yearly should be increased, as they say she would soon lose any lump sum of money.

VOTES FOR WOMEN WINNING.

English Suffragette Pleased at Outlook in America and Plans to Return as Soon as Possible.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Philip Snowden, the English suffragette, sailing for Europe yesterday on the Arabic, said the woman's suffrage cause is making wonderful progress in the United States.

"I have been in more than forty States," she said, "and I have seen signs of marked progress. Most gratifying, however, are the advances made during the last year in New York. I have had such a good time here that I am coming back as soon as I can."

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...[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ...Dec. 18.—Congress ...Wednesday for ...not to resume ...ary 5. The resolu- ...which has passed ...will be brought up .... No objection ...has appeared, as it ...that half a dozen ...bills will be out of ...night. ...both houses thus far ...much public inter- ...bills have gone ...-claims bill in ...to street crowds, ...bills in the ...magnet. ...bill, there has ...the Senate, ex- ...ation to change ...and House so as ...revision of the ...that the resolu- ...to Senate Rules ...to meet. ...is generally ...to the adoption ...would under- ...rules of the ...are that some ...voted out which ...opportunity of ...picture for it- ...ation to create ...commission is al- ...attention in the ...where there ...to await the ...being held by ...Ohio, ...Wis- ...members are ...differences ...House as a ...generally for ...Tariff Board ...continuous ...some members ...the commis- ...favor twen- ...of all ques- ...giving the ...the books ...Many ...commission ...they be- ...the event ...Congress ...in each ...Pinchot ...ing in the ...ture. Mi- ...mittee are ...port from ...so that ...majority ...had in the ...direction ...appears ...the Senate.

...[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ...Dec. 18.—[Ex- ...the victory in ...their credit and ...of Congress to ...of the members ...have gone ...to New York to ...of friends. They ...on Congress vote ...January 17. ...will be done between ...committees and the ...a few members ...their position, ...by both New ...The latter ...the advantage ...Julius Kahn ex- ...that a majority can ...the House gets ...This confidence, how- ...permitted to lessen ...Christmas, who will ...until the question is ...The Senate is safely

...ing met tonight in ...headquarters at the ...and speeches favor- ...exposition and ...for it were enthus- ...There was a ...a great quantity ...literature was taken

...WEATHER. ...ures to Prevail ...ary. According to ...Weather Man.

...[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ...Dec. 18.—General ...distributed over ...storms is such as to ...will be one ...disasters in prac- ...part of the coun- ...to the Govern- ...ment. A disturb- ...the Great Lakes to- ...eastward and cause ...and snow or rain ...and New Eng- ...Another dis- ...in the Northwest ...Tuesday, and move ...the border and reach ...valley Thursday. The ...not be general.

...MORE HOUSE. ...CLAIMS HEARD. ...DAY REPORT.] ...Dec. 18.—A vote in ...ton.

Starts January 3.

...G DECKS TO INAUGURATE ...POSTAL SAVINGS BANK PLAN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

...Dec. 18.—The State ...today announced ...and result of discus- ...of the Cabinet ...on the trade treaty ...and the United ...of the former's tax ...It was said, ...before this com- ...conditions to ...The met- ...in detail as presented by Secretary Knox.

The Cabinet reviewed recent negotiations in Germany, when conferences between representatives of this and the German government and representatives of German and American potash interests failed to reach an agreement.

It also heard a report to this government by M. H. Davis, commercial advise of the State Department, who with Ambassador David J. Hill, represented the United States.

Further consideration of the problem ...Cabinet will be taken up

the House by January 1 on the fight between New Orleans and San Francisco for the exposition to celebrate the Panama Canal opening in 1915 was made possible by an understanding reached by the House Committee on Rules yesterday. The Rules Committee took no formal action, but entered into a gentlemen's agreement that unless matters had in the meantime been adjusted the two cities would be given an opportunity to have a vote in the House by January 17. Before the executive session Representative Broussard of Louisiana and former Representative Bell of California, for their respective States, argued on the contending claims.

WHITE TO TAKE OATH.

New Chosen Chief Justice of Supreme Court Will Be Formally Sworn in Today.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Justice Edward Douglas White will take the oath of office as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court tomorrow, according to present arrangements. His commission has been forwarded to the clerk and all plans for the ceremony have been completed.

Spectators will have little trouble in locating the new Chief Justice after he assumed his place at the head of the court. Instead of a leather upholstered chair, occupied by the other members, Chief Justice White will be found seated in a cooler cane chair.

An electric light will burn before him when he reads. This will not be to distinguish him from the other members, but will be used because the Chief Justice has found it difficult to read in the natural light in the Supreme Court room.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Name Land Registrar.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Among other nominations sent to the Senate yesterday was the following: John F. Armstrong of California to be registrar of the Land Office at Sacramento, Cal.

Boom Tawney for Zone Executive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A boom for Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, for the governorship of the Isthmian Canal Zone, was started in the House yesterday. Mr. Tawney was defeated for re-election.

Postmaster at En Canto.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles H. Hagenbuck has been appointed postmaster at Encanto, Cal., vice H. O. Chute, resigned.

Modesto Man Gets Plum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George A. Williams of Modesto has been appointed counting clerk in the office of the Interstate Commerce Commission at a salary of $1500.

Suffering.

GAUNT FAMINE STALKS CHINA.

POORER CLASSES SELL BABIES TO SECURE FOOD.

Government Takes Steps to Put End to Traffic After Over Million Children, Mostly Girls, Have Passed Into Slavery—Dead and Dying Dot Roadways of Empire.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PEKIN, Dec. 18.—Winter is intensifying the famine in the Yang tse Kiang districts. The authorities are endeavoring to suppress the sale of children which has been so extensive as to be estimated at over a million. The majority of these are girls.

The roadways are dotted with starving and dead. The relief committee is now making appeals abroad for aid.

The throne has issued an edict refusing to create a constitutional cabinet in compliance with a memorial recently presented by the national assembly and also declining to accept the resignations of the grand councillors.

The Imperial Senate also adopted a resolution praying for the immediate creation of a cabinet, and it was believed the throne had decided to accede. The national assembly will meet tomorrow, when the whole subject will be discussed.

LENGTHY TUNNEL PLANNED.

Pneumatic Tube Service From Chicago to New York, With Telephone and Telegraph Wires in Bore.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Record-Herald tomorrow will announce the completion of an engineering project for the construction of a tunnel between here and New York and other eastern cities. According to the plans the tunnel will be of sufficient dimensions to carry telephone and telegraph wires and a pneumatic tube for the transmission of packages.

Terminals here and in New York have been constructed, says the report, "and within a very short time men will be placed at intervals along the proposed route to begin the actual work of excavation."

OAKLAND MAN CHOSEN.

BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It has been virtually decided that Rev. Charles E. Brown of Oakland, will be the new president of Boston University. Dr. Brown is now in Boston and has had several conferences with the trustees. He has been offered the post and if certain details can be arranged he will acept. Boston University is a Methodist institution. Dr. Brown is a graduate of the university and started his calling as a Methodist clergyman. He later became a Congregationalist, which faith he still holds. This, however, has been fully considered by the trustees and will in no way, they say, prevent his succeeding Dr. Huntington.

Dramatic.

"KISSING GIRL" LIVELY MISS.

ROLLICKING GIRL ENTERTAINMENT AT MAJESTIC.

Ferris Hartman's "Toymaker" a Gentle, Kindly Classic—"Prince Chap" Finds Warm Welcome on Return to Burbank—Programmes of Theaters Today.

"The Kissing Girl" is positively the best show at the Majestic since DeWolf Hopper.

According to the programme, we are told that this melodic entertainment is a "Viennese comic opera success, with music by Harry von Tilzer." In dramatic parlance this would be equivalent to "a London triumph written by Eugene Walter." Mr. Von Tilzer's forebears may have been Viennese, but he himself is hardly of that persuasion.

But be these authorial quibbles as they may, the fact remains that "The Kissing Girl" is a rapid, varied, tuneful, mildly humorous and generally lively 150 minutes.

The book, translated from the German of Leo Stein by Stanislaus Stange, is the story of a Bohemian mountain girl who, to obtain a legacy, allows her lover to marry her bridesmaid, while she herself pretends to marry the best man, or something like that. Of course it is all straightened out in the end. If it wasn't, it would be an Ibsen play, and not a comic opera.

Miss Texas Guinan, who plays Lina, the mountain "Kissing Girl," is as buxom a beauty as we have seen in many a day. She is bubblingly full of that high voltage which we call sometimes "the joy of life," and for that and her flashing beauty we can forgive her somewhat explosive speech and her variegated singing. Miss Quinan has the spirit of comedy, and great personal magnetism, as well as rare and ample physical perfection.

Thomas Whiffen, descendant of a notable theatrical family, is the one actor in the aggregation worth serious consideration. Whiffen has the principal role, playing a corporal in the Austrian army, and the nearly—not lover of the "kissing girl"—and by the way, you'll have to see the show to find out just why she's called the "kissing girl." I'll not tell you. Whiffen is agile, graceful, the possessor of a good sense of humor, and a highly agreeable stage presence.

Hippocrates Muller, a wealthy brewer modeled on loud lines that now pertain exclusively to burlesque shows, is played in an exactly corresponding spirit by Harry Hermsen.

Some fellow—I believe it is Louis London—has a delightful baritone voice.

Mlle. Vanity is an unusual toe dancer in that she has mastered the ballet steps and tricks and at the same time has kept her facial beauty. Instep-dancing and a neurasthenic countenance, as a rule, go together.

In the last act a pretty girl plays a pretty violin solo in a prety way. Last night she was a quartette, for they gave here three encores.

There are a number of clever specialties, the chief of which is Mr. Hermsen's "Boulevard" song. Mr. Whiffen's drinking song, and "The Hair of the Dog that Bit You," are also highly diverting.

"The Kissing Girl," is the vehicle used by John Cort to open the new Cort theater in Chicago. Altogether, it is a boisterous, but healthy entertainment.

"The Toymaker," Aubran-Hartman classic, is in its anual revival at the Grand Operahouse this week. The opening performances indicate that the appreciation of this quaint, kindly, humorous old work grows like a youthful appetite. Hartman has announced a positive one week rule, but though I am not much of a prophet I want to predict right here that the local affection for this Christmas musical play will compel him to give it a two-weeks' run.

The production this time is livened by some exquisite new costumes and loads of new mechanical toys. The settings are the heaviest Hartman has ever used in any play.

Hartman's famous and inimitable characterization of the toymaker, and Muggins Davies's Dresden-china perfection as the mechanical doll are the center-pieces of a very fine performance.

Apart from these indupilicable comedy gems we have Walter De Leon as the youthful lover, shapely Josie Hart as the foreman of the top-shop, Marta Golden as Frau Guggenheimer, and Joseph Fogarty as the bluff Count Ballenberg.

As Hartman revives "The Toymaker," so Morosco is reviving at the Burbank theater "The Prince Chap," one of his biggest successes of last year.

This sweet, simple, human story of the kindly artist who becomes the guardian of the child of a dead model, finally marrying his pretty charge, bears much homely sympathy and tenderness.

Mr. Beasley plays "The Prince Chap," and the child Claudia is enacted by three people, at her different ages, viz., Ollie Walters, Hazel Buckham and Marjorie Rambeau.

Blanche Hall's remarkable performance last year, in playing the artless child of ten years and in the next act the budding woman of eighteen—and absolutely simulating both—will not soon be forgotten by local theatergoers. But in her ability to assume the attire and general appearance of a really little girl, Miss Hall was singularly and extraordinarily gifted.

Ollie Walters is getting to be a big girl too, and while she is still fascinatingly artless as the little child, I fancy she will not be playing such child parts next year. Little Miss Buckham is convincing as the ten-year-old Miss, and Miss Rambeau is characteristically winsome as the grown-up Claudia.

Mr. Beasley gives an impersonation in which sincerity and sympathy are the most marked characteristics.

One of the finest and most convincing pieces of acting that the Burbank stage has seen in a long time is the obsequious, stupid, ignorant, and wholly-devoted serving man played by Mr. Lang.

Fannie Yantis has a droll slavey bit.

At the Auditorium tonight the much scandalized "Queen of the Moulin Rouge" will have a chance to prove its awfulness—or tepid tameness—to the keenly anticipating censorial committee.

The management promises a brisk musical show, with a cast headed by Harry Short and Snitz Edwards. The company is said to be unusually large, with a stunning chorus and ballet.

Almost needless to say, the large official agitation has practically sold out the house for tonight.

Hoyt's amusing farce, "A Stranger In New York," will be played this week by Lewis S. Stone and the Belasco company. Mr. Stone, of course, will have the role of the stranger who picks up a letter of introduction from the corridor of his hotel, and is welcomed with unrestrained hospitality into a crowd of merry people to his own amazement as well as to the delight of the others of the party. Every member of the big Belasco organization will be in the cast of "A stranger in New York." Bessie Tannehill has been engaged for the production, as well as other clever players. Miss Tannehill will offer two selecetions during the action of the farce comedy, and Adele Farrington's fine contralto will be heard. Other musical contributions will be made by Charles Giblyn, Frank Camp, Lloyd Bacon and John J. Kennedy.

"The Way Out," the new play that is to have its first production on any stage at the Belasco next week will be rehearsed for the first time tomorrow morning. This is one of the plays Manager Blackwood of the Belasco secured from Joseph Brooks who is associated with Klaw and Erlanger in the tours of Lillian Russell, "Ben Hur," "The Round Up" and "Rebecca Of Sunnybrook Farm," the last named being one of the big hits of the current Gotham season. "The Way Out," is the work of Mrs. A. S. Steele and Mrs. H. C. DeMille who's husband, in collaboration with David Belasco, wrote "The Charity Ball," "The Wife," "Men and Women" and various other plays that achieved remarkable popularity at the time of their production. "The Way Out" is intended for Lillian Russell's use next season and as Miss Russell will be in Los Angeles at the time the Belasco people are presenting the new piece, she will have an opportunity of viewing it from the side of the footlights that she is least accustomed to. Scenic models for the play have been received from New York and the Belasco production will be identically the same as that planned for Miss Russell's use. The first performance of "The Way Out," will be given at the special matinee next Monday.

Ferris Hartman and his associates at the Grand Operahouse will this morning commence rehearsals for "The Campus," Walter de Leon's new musical comedy which will be given its first production at the Grand Operahouse next Sunday afternoon. Unusual interest is being shown in this clever young comedian's first effort at musical play writing and the Grand management is preparing an unusually fine production for the occasion. The sale of seats will open this morning.

So popular has the Pantages Theater become that the management has been encouraged to add more expensive numbers to the vaudeville bill.

For the week beginning this afternoon, the patrons of Pantages are promised a surprise in the first appearance locally of the Familia Bell troupe of musicians. Giant marimbophones form the chief novelty of the act, but the picturesque stage settings, costumes and electrical effects also add greatly to the effectiveness of the offering. Selections from a number of famous composers will be rendered.

John and Mae Burke are welcomed here, for they are among the few vaudeville artists that are clever enough to change their offering with each reappearance. This season they are presenting "How Patsy Went to War," and of course, there is much singing, dancing and comedy in the sketch; Dale Bros., gymnasts; Tony Genaro, impersonator of character types; Gilmore, Kinkey and Gilmore, comedians, singers and dancers, and new-photo plays are the other numbers on the bill.

The second Sullivan & Considine road show will open at the Los Angeles Theater this afternoon, and Billy Van, minstrel man, who has long been announced as the "assassin of sorrow," will make his first appearance before a popular-priced audience in this city. Billy Van is the biggest feature that the Sullivan & Considine people have brought to Los Angeles this season.

Of no little importance on the road-show bill are the five Columbians, Caro Miller and his talented family, who will be seen in their spectacular creation, "The Ballet of the Roses." This is their first vaudeville tour since their long engagement at the New York Hippodrome, where they were one of the features of the productions at New York's mammoth playhouse. Other celebrities on the bill are Charles Wayne and his company in the novel comedy sketch, "10 a.m., or the Morning After;" John Dillon, one of the famous Dilion brothers, who will be heard in mirthful melodies; Seymour and Robinson, comedy acrobats in "The Minx and the Mixer," and Cox and Farley in new songs and dances. Exclusive of these acts will be the new comedy motion pictures.

The Six Musical Cuttys, who headline the new Orpheum bill opening today, are looked upon as the premier musical family of the vaudeville world. They are real brothers and sisters, and have just returned from a triumphal two years abroad, where they won international reputation for looks, ability and a very fine repertoire. James Callahan and Jenny St. George present a novelty in "The Old Neighborhood," a skit wherein a true Irishman is portrayed, and the wit of Erin has full play. Miss St. George is also an accomplished harpist. D. J. Andree presents something new in living pictures, calling them his "Studies in Porcelains," and the Temple Quartette will furnish high class musical selections. George Beban with his superb "The Sign of the Rose," Jewell's Manikins, the great Asahi and Grant and Hoag remain. The moving pictures show the recent world's championship motor boat races. The bill is an exceptionally good one for the pre-holiday season.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Housemaid, Despondent Owing to Ill Health, Turns on the Gas and Family Discovers Body.

Despondent owing to ill health, Miss Dora Lowe, a housemaid employed by Edwin P. Brieter at No. 722 Valencia street, took her life with gas last night. She left a brief note stating that her sister, Mrs. John L. Penny of No. 1017 Orme avenue, wife of a local motorman, might be reached through a telephone number she gave.

The death of Miss Lowe, who was about 25 years of age, came as a surprise to her employers. She had been despondent for a few days, but it was not thought she comtemplated an attempt on her life. She was left alone in the house yesterday afternoon. When the Brieter family returned late in the evening, the girl was found dead in her bed, with the gas turned on full. The body was sent to the Bresee morgue.

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Congress is two weeks old and Uncle Joe has not been called a "Czar."

None of the dark horses in the California Senatorship are exceeding the speed limit.

If Los Angeles compels fortune tellers to pay a license, how does the weather man escape?

The vindication of Bill Lorimer is enough to create a panic in the white-wash market.

Nothing will evidently satisfy Senator La Follette but his own election to the Presidency.

With radium at $34,000 an ounce the only thing in its class is the price of Christmas turkeys.

Possibly Cannonism may merely give way to Clarkism. Such things have happened in politics.

So far as we are able to see, the English elections, like some in this country, have settled nothing.

A point was overlooked by the government when no census was taken of the red-headed widows.

A new kind of pea has been developed by Luther Burbank. It will not roll off a knife blade, praise be.

Now the Democrats do not really know whether they want the House to appoint the committees or not.

A man with a carbuncle on the back of his neck has quite a time trying to keep an eye on the pesky thing.

More "battles" reported in Mexico. But they are not as dangerous as the rush of the London suffragettes.

The Alaska peaks are vomiting fire, but it requires some time for the election news to reach that country.

What has become of our esteemed subscriber, Carrie Nation? Has she, too, joined the Can't-Come-Back Club?

What has become of that new nationalist party we heard so much about previous to the late New York election?

It remains to be seen whether Jeff Davis and Ben Tillman will be able to weather the temptations of the present session.

One of the saddest things connected with Christmas is the fact that some people will insist upon referring to it as "yule-tide."

A new book of Miss R. C. Dorr is entitled: "What Eight Million Women Want." Is the answer a set of furs for Christmas?

Ex-Senator Clark paid $120,000 for a gold-lined dinner set. We should like to see that millionaire baby at work on the collection.

Jack Johnson, the colored prize fighter, is now complaining of nervous prostration. We are certainly living in an age of luxury.

William Jennings Bryan is now raising onions on his Texas farm, and he is expecting a crop of more than sixteen bushels to one acre.

Of course Santa Claus will not be able to put a flying machine in all of the stockings, but there are some—perhaps we should not have said that.

We have it from good authority that "Doc" Cook will not be among those present when the Whitney-Bartlett expedition sails for the discovery of the South Pole.

A hand-organ man died recently in the East possessed of a fortune. Why doesn't some paragrapher suggest that he got all of the money by merely monkeying around?

In an address delivered in London, Whitelaw Reid said that Lincoln was a persistent office-seeker. This is the best proof we have yet seen of the claim that Lincoln was really a Democrat.

MR. KIRBY'S SPEECH.

The Times prints this morning in extenso a report of the great speech against the aggressions of the American Federation of Labor and in behalf of the principles of industrial liberty made by John Kirby, Jr., the distinguished president of the National Association of Manufacturers, at Portland last Monday evening. Its statesmanlike sweep and practical conclusions mark it as a classic in the literature of the epoch-making warfare for equal right and fair play now going on. Mr. Kirby tears to tatters the arrogant assumptions of Sam Gompers and his crew. He punctures the misrepresentations of the laborites as to the position of himself and those in accord with him on the labor question, showing that he is not hostile to organized labor as such, but is opposing only its lawlessness and intolerance. Mr. Kirby clearly points out the dangers in the labor union propaganda of intimidation and boycott to laborers and employers alike, and he tears off the mask of unionite pretensions. That the labor union leaders condone and encourage violence, he demonstrates beyond the shadow of a doubt. A valuable part of his speech is his elucidation of the attitude of the manufacturers and business men of San Francisco, pointing out how fatal it is to them, what mistaken ideas they harbor, and how necessary it is for the other cities of the Coast to combine for their own protection against the mischievous ideas that have gained this foothold in San Francisco. He drives home his argument by an appeal for a thorough and permanent organization of the friends of industrial peace on the Coast as the only way to successfully combat the organized hosts of anarchy and tyranny. Mr. Kirby's address is a giant's blow against the labor trust and its methods. We do not attempt to summarize it here. We commend it to the careful reading of every thoughtful man who takes up a copy of today's Times.

Mr. Kirby will receive a warm welcome in Los Angeles today.

ITS ILL WILL COURTED.

The San Francisco Bulletin, with chronic mendacity and customary dishonesty, chooses editorially to deliberately, knowingly, maliciously misrepresent the attitude of Gen. Otis on the labor question. It does not merely misrepresent through ignorance. It lies, and lies for a purpose. That purpose is the poor, miserable, mean and cowardly one of seeking to gain favor with the lawless labor gang of San Francisco, a gang which the Bulletin itself was fiercely denouncing and quarreling with only a very few years ago, and by which is was denounced with equal violence. Why, the San Francisco Bulletin is the very boss pariah among walking delegates and union-labor creatures of ill fame, and its continued ill will is courted by the Los Angeles Times.

GREAT TRANSFORMATION.

Marvelous changes have taken place in Southern California in recent years, but no section has witnessed a more wonderful transformation than the far-famed Imperial Valley. Four or five years ago that district was little more than a barren waste of sand and was marked in many American school geographies as part of the "Great American Desert." Today the region is as productive as any of like size in this State, and far more so than areas of similar acreage in other sections of the United States which are widely advertised as among the most "favored in the country."

The varied nature of the resources of Imperial Valley was adequately and astonishingly shown at the third annual county fair just held at El Centro. The exhibits proved what men of enterprise and modern ideas can do when they can make water serve their ends. For centuries the great Colorado River ran turbulently through the territory, a useless flood. Now it has been controlled, at enormous expense, and by the exercise of much ingenuity, and "the desert" has been converted into the biggest and most marvelous oasis in the world.

At the county fair so recently concluded there were the usual mammoth pumpkins and cabbages on view; the display of flowers was as remarkable as any shown in a comparatively new western district; while citrus fruits and wondrous berries of great size and flavor proved that the silt of the Colorado makes as fine a growing soil as any rancher can wish for. Added to this great variety of products was the prominent show made of cotton.

When first the desert hillocks of Imperial Valley were made to yield wealth in the shape of vegetables and fruit, early melons, early cabbages and other "garden truck" were chiefly raised. Last year Angelenos, who have been foremost in winning the valley from waste, conceived the idea that as fine cotton as any the world produces could be grown there. Events have justified their faith, to their own gain and the greater glory of Southern California. At the county fair cotton was king, and it had its queen in the person of the first woman to undertake its planting on a large scale in the valley. One day was set apart for the particular exaltation of this product, and the queen wore royal robes made from cotton produced on her own ranch and woven in California. The event was of deep significance to Imperial Valley, for it proved that that impressively fertile section has indisputably taken its place as not the least of the cotton centers of America and the world.

Second in importance was the showing of citrus fruits. If a man, a decade ago, had said that Imperial Valley was destined to take its place among the notable centers of the South, where oranges, lemons, mammoth pomelos and fine tangerines would be produced, he would have been looked upon as a visionary person with a somewhat too vivid imagination. Now, however, several orchards have come into bearing and hereafter the valley will each year become more prominent in the way of being an early orange producer, while its lemons, judging by the encomiums passed upon them by visitors at the fair, will provide many a cooling drink all over the country summer after summer.

This agricultural and horticultural advancement naturally has gone hand in hand with the growth of cities in the valley. Five years ago there were the mere beginnings of hamlets, comprising a few rough shanties with wind-blown sand piled up against them. Now Imperial Valley boasts several of the most thriving of the smaller cities in the State. It has in its capital, El Centro, and in Imperial, Brawley, Heber, Holtville, Calexico and other towns, bustling communities, enjoying all modern conveniences and offering opportunities to wide-awake merchants which many newcomers from the East and North will undoubtedly be quick to take advantage of. The former desert has become an enchanted land where wealth comes up from the ground and is garnered from trees, plants and cotton bolls.

ROMANCE IN FURS.

Furs are so becoming to women that even here in Los Angeles, where climatical conditions render their use unnecessary, the members of the fair sex enhance their own beauty by wearing the products of lands of snow and ice. Los Angeles women are famous all over the world for their loveliness and charm, but they know they can add to these attributes by placing next to the pure white of their necks the startling contrasting black of an Alaskan bear, while around the large brims of their fetching hats they will have part of the skin of a seal clubbed to death on the Pribyloff Islands.

Many of the most valuable furs in the world come from the Pacific Coast, and for several generations hardy men have toiled amid the greatest discomforts that milady of America and Europe might be adorned and captivate susceptible males with her varied and assembled charms. The history of this coast is rich in the stories of the fur traders, American, Canadian and British, whose employees have taken the equal of the ransom of many kings from the backs of northern fur-bearing animals. Much cruelty has accompanied the slaying of thousands of bears, foxes, wild cats, martens, seals and other yielders of the fur which so pleases the sight and feeling of our beauteous dames and damsels for whom the world revolves. Many a man has been frozen to death while making the round of his "snares" in the vast and frozen solitudes of the North, and many a conflict between white men and Indians, and between company and company, has developed from the traffic.

But what cares milady for the harrowing side of the gathering of furs? It is sufficient for her that the wearing of them adds to her irresistible qualities, and that they aid her to command the adoration of poor man, whose chief use is to be her universal provider. When she wants furs, he gets them; when she calls for an Arctic fox outfit, he ravages Alaska to fulfill her desire.

One result of the present almost universal use of furs is that a vast quantity of imitation has been placed on the market. It requires a man who knows to distinguish the substitution of domestic cat skin for that of the fox, so skilled are the imitators in getting up their wares like the original. Cheap material masquerading as seal skin is as common today as is shoddy in "all wool" goods, while many humble squirrels and woolly lambs have left their skins behind them to become known by the name of some expensive fur. There are tricks in all trades, and that of the furrier is no exception.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Sometimes, in the face of new facts, it is a good plan to polish up our old ideas, to rub the cobwebs from our eyes, so to speak, and to remember we always have another guess coming. In popular story, in theatrical farce, in the portrayal of the comic papers, a certain set figure has become familiar to us as representing the typical British peer. We all know him; long of neck, chinless, concave-chested, vacuous of expression, with startling monocle, more startling apparel and most startling accent; whose chief object in life is to ogle chorus girls, smoke cigarettes, swallow Scotch highballs and chase up American heiresses.

As a caricature or a satire this is all very well; there are numberless Lord Tom Noddys whom nobody should be asked to take seriously; but when we come in sober earnest to investigate the caliber of the British upper chamber, we should leave the comic little lordling to the fun producers and the farce writers.

The modern duke is by no means the anaemic lay figure, long on leg and pedigree, and short on everything else, so often depicted in play and story. He who wishes may see the real thing almost any day in the country lanes of the English shires, in weather-stained Norfolk jacket, corduroy breeches and hobnail boots, actively superintending the management of his too-large estate, and perhaps envy the under gardener his freedom from responsibility. Without his label you would take him for a healthy, prosperous California farmer. He is often more bewhiskered than the wild-eyed socialist himself, more approachable to his laborers than a labor-union boss.

The "belted earl," famous in mediæval romance, though he evidently once resisted the innovation of suspenders, is now quite quick to catch on to a good thing. He favors the high interest of American investments for his superfluous cash, when he has any; and American girls for his superfluous children—often more numerous than his ducats. The bold, bad baron has almost ceased to exist, except on the board of some get-rich-quick rubber or mining company.

Of course the peers who really do most of the thinking for the upper house are not merely sons of their fathers. They are men who have been ennobled for public services performed as statesmen, soldiers, scientists, business men or journalists. They at least are as competent as the members of the lower chamber, who have often won their seats simply through lots of brass, plenty of hot air and a superior brand of cotton eggs. If it came to a show-down the House of Lords would compare very favorably with the newly elected House of Commons. If Lloyd George is so infatuated about abolishing ancient abuses, why not start on the lower chamber? Reform, like charity, should begin at home. Why, then, not even start on himself?

ANTICS OF LABOR UNIONITES.

In Switzerland a traveler who expressed a doubt as to the mental caliber of the porter who took his trunk to the wrong hotel was fined for this shameful assault. In Washington the government clerks, who are compelled to work six and one-half hours a day, are protesting against a tyrannical mandate that would compel them to eat their dinners in their own time and not in that of Uncle Sam, and in Chicago—oh, you Chicago—the closed-shop union workers will only give up striking on condition that they name their own foremen, that they receive full pay for the time occupied in striking, that no man be punished for beating a strike breaker to a pulp, and that all non-union workmen be discharged from every factory and shop and be given twenty-four hours in which to leave the city.

In California, however, the closed shop banditti are far from being up-to-date in their methods, and far from receiving any substantial encouragement to pursue boycotting, dynamiting and felonious assault as weapons with which to enforce the inalienable right of union laborers to drive non-unionites out of the city. If Congress, in selecting San Francisco instead of New Orleans as the site of the Panama Canal Exposition, shall fail to make adequate provision against the fair falling into the hands of Tvietmoe, Gallagher and McCarthy, then the contributors of $7,500,000 will demand protecting laws from the California Legislature, and, if they fail to obtain it they will refuse to pay their subscriptions, and will contest the city and State bond issues. It is not urged by anybody that in employing workmen at the exposition the union laborers shall be refused employment, or otherwise discriminated against. All that is asked is industrial freedom. Better no exposition than one controlled by the closed-shop unionists.

A newspaper is being published by the inmates of Matteawan, and Harry Thaw is one of the editors. But all of the public who think they know all about running a newspaper are not confined in the asylums.

A CANDIDATE FOR AN AVIATION MEET.

UNCLE WALT
The Poet Philosopher.

Old Robinson stood by himself on the shore, and looked at the murmuring sea. "This island some people would probably bore," he said, "but it looks good to me. No oily-tongued agents can corner me here, and sell me a raft of old junk; no statesmen can nail me and breathe in my ear a job lot of promises punk. Assessors won't camp on my mid-ocean farm, to pry and to snoop and to poke, and fill out a paper as long as my arm, and leave me disgusted and broke. Here ardent reformers will leave me alone, and perils no longer will fret; and no one can call me by long-distance phone, to ask if I've registered yet. I can't run in debt, and I've nothing to pawn—no uncle's at hand if I had; no bank can inform me that I've overdrawn; the first of the month isn't sad. So why should I prance on the beach and lament because I'm forsaken and broke? There's nothing to buy and I don't need a cent, and the whole blooming thing is a joke. Leave tears for the spineless and chicken-souled chap who croaks at the gaslight place sit! This island's to be my own optimist club, and I, by your leave, will be it!"

BURDETTE AT THE BAT.

XLV.

The Laughter of Yesterday.

Eli Perkins is dead. Melville de Lancy Landon was his name, but he lost it in a nom de plume almost as completely as Samuel Clemens lost his in "Mark Twain." Landon was educated at Union College; he was a clerk in the the Treasury Department at Washington; he served in the Civil War a short time, attaining the rank of major and resigning in 1864; was a cotton planter in Louisiana; was secretary of the United State Legation in St. Petersburg; began lecturing in 1870; wrote a number of books; went a little way into politics; and out of the widely varied experiences of his life by the aid of a keen faculty of observation and ready wit, made the "Uncle Consider," of his lectures a well-known and popular character in his day. The closing years of his life were clouded with pain and partial helplessness. He was afflicted with locomotor ataxia for six or seven years. He was 72 years old at the time of his death.

He was of the later days of Artemus Ward, whose name was Charles F. Browne; a contemporary of Mark Twain, of James Montgomery Bailey of the Danbury News; Edgar Wilson Nye, better known as "Bill Nye;" Henry W. Shaw, whom men remember as "Josh Billings;" D. R. Locke, a favorite of Lincoln's, whom we still call "Petroleum V. Nasby;" he came on the platform just after "Mrs. Partington," Benjamin P. Shillaber, had made his parting bow; "Bill Arp," Maj. Charles H. Smith was lecturing; Eugene Field and James Whitcomb Riley were the bright particular stars of that galaxy of platform and newspaper humorists, and the angel who looks after such things was writing their names alongside Abou Ben Adhems's at the top of the list. "The Fat Contributor," A. Miner Griswold, was on his way to help Alexander Sweet make the Texas Siftings famous. Charles B. Lewis was immortalizing the "Detroit Free Press Man," and the Lime Kiln Club, and "Brother Gardner," but it scared him to death to lecture; George L. Catlin of the New York Commercial Advertiser; Nathaniel Burbank of the New Orleans Republican, Isaac M. Gregory of the Rochester Democrat, Erwin Wood of the Chicago Journal, George L. Bayard of the Brooklyn Argus, George F. Babbit of the Boston Post, J. H. Williams of the Norristown Herald, J. C. Goldsmith, the "P. I. Man" of the New York Herald, Stiles T. Stanton of the Norwich Bulletin, Ed. M. Rewey of the Worcester Press, Sam W. Small—"Old Si" of the Atlanta Constitution, and Charles Heber Clark of the Philadelphia Bulletin were all making money for their papers and fame for themselves in the days of Eli Perkins. Most of these men have passed on to the land of laughter, and old newspaper men will smile as they read their names.

They were genuine and kindly humorists. They taught their world to laugh over trifles. They made two "ha-ha's" where there was but one "huh" heard before, and so blessed their time.

And, while they laughed much and made many thousands laugh a great deal more, there was not one fat man among them. Even the "Fat Contributor" was a joke.

Come to think of it, in spite of the saying, "laugh and grow fat," I never knew a fat professional humorist. I don't know what keeps them lean. Maybe it is just for the fun of contradicting an old proverb which has been quoted to rags.

Or possibly the thought in the hearts of these laugh-makers, that having, perhaps unintentionally, achieved the reputation of being humorous they were condemned to keep it up on all occasions, may have worn down the flesh like the fastings and scourgings of an anchorite. I take it that the anchorite, who was much given to fasting also scourged himself, that he might forget his hunger in his lashes. Or, possibly it may have occurred to him that as there was merit in the scourging, the best time to acquire it, was when he was so hungry that any additional discomfort was really an alleviation. Even a delight.

These merry men of the '70s' changed the costume of American humor from the long trailing gown of the column and the sketch to the paragraph. From the workshop point of view it made harder work, but much easier reading. It is the easiest thing in the nib of the pen to expand an idea into a thousand lines. To drag it out to attenuation. One may always guess at the lasy days of the newspaper men, by noting how every article in it just fills a column. But when there are ten or fifteen or twenty paragraphs to the column somebody has been sweating ink. Each paragraph is a thought. Each new one is a sudden change of thought. The mind of the writer has been emulating the busy little bee, flitting from flower to flower, gathering a little honey from one blossom, and a little tang that makes the honey appetizing from another, and now and then finding a drop of poison for his friend the enemy in yet another. Take it by and large, the paragraphers of the 70's and 80's found very little might-shade in the desert blooms. They were as happy I think, as they seemed to be. They were jolly for the joke's sake. They never met in convention, although they frequently met each other in small groups, always informally. Once they organized the "Paragrapher's Association." It was like a Correspondence University. It was fully officered and regularly it voted for the next place of meeting, but it never met. Its death was a very pathetic case of insufficient nutrition. I can remember the pleading postals, sent out month after month, by poor, troubled, much bedunned Williams, of the Norristown Herald, who was elected treasurer at the first correspondence meeting, and was continued in office year after year, because none of the others would accept a nomination. His postals always began—"You will be pleased to learn that you are indebted to the Paragrapher's Association in the sum of—." Eventually he paid for the stationery he had rashly ordered. And the commiserations and sympathy of the "boys" were worth it. At least Williams said so himself, adding that "it was more than worth it." Whereupon they all sent in bills for their surplus.

The paragraph in their day was a department in the paper. It had its own place. And the author was oftener known by the name of his paper than by his own. "The Danbury News Man," "The Detroit Free Press Man," and others were flattered by being thus identified with the paper. Now, the paragraph still lives, better than ever. But with greater wisdom and a better sense of humor it is scattered through the paper. In the news columns, in telegraph heads, on the editorial page, in the local columns, it finds a better and more effective life than it can have when corralled in a single column. It flavors what might otherwise be dull; it lends pungency to labored contributions on politics and sociology. It folows the leading editorial, even when it points with alarm with a laugh about something else, as impertinent as the buzzing of a fly. And it answers a whole broadside from the enemy with a little torpedo of sarcasm that sinks a battleship of heavy argument.

So much good these pioneer paragraphers did their generation. The greater part of them have passed to their rawrd. But much, if not the greater part of their work abides.

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Robert J.

REMARKS BY

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ture in this way,
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The good roads
to the San Joaquin
good thing, because
Californians are
they are all
with rather less of
tee" business,
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Trained

When a nurse
an extent that she
sorts of men who
than a trained
less angel.

The Devil's

A man in George
stands ready to
grandfather should
sonage receive a
Democratic ticket.
ex-Governor Vardaman
vote if he were
Presidency.

Looking

Now that the
sidered as closed,
us that the Japanese
upon as good

To Stop

So many persons
colds in their heads
be a good time to
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This thing called
seems to us to be
business on earth
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wine. And yet,
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a girl who brings
coin of the realm

A Way

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ed queen of
of Roses.
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ing which is not
the most hardened

A Step

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PROMINENT
STORY

The Wife's

"Metaphysics," said
a Democratic banquet
a subject that always
of an elderly couple
"I often wonder,"
sadly one day,
'whether all those
tions you made me
ship were really
"Well, my dear,"
wered mildly, "that's
whether they were
we both believed

Free Press.

Evidence of

Jerome S. McWade,
children's country
Duluth, cited many
and metaphors that
slum children in
toral surroundings.
"A boy," he said,
called to the sunset.
"Look!" said the
the sunset beautiful
low sun sinking in
clouds?"
"It's fine," the boy
like a fried egg.
"In the same
She rose at dawn
her eye was caught
the dew on the grass
"It's hotter'n I
'The grass is all
tion.'"—(Washington

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of the Poor Clergy
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at a christening
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canon's face.
"Madame," he
young mother,
you on the little
have never christened
behaved so well as
"No wonder he
was the unexpected
father and I have
him with a pail of
ten days."—(M. A. P.

"Living"

"An operation
"And is it absolutely
can't live without it,
high cost of living
on the tariff, or
Public Ledger.

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DEATH TWICE AFFLICTS HIM.

Business Man Is Bereft of Wife and Mother.

They Die Within Few Hours of Each Other.

Double Funeral to Be Held at Hollywood.

Bereft of wife and mother within twenty-four hours is the grievous affliction which has come to Nelson L. Wheelock of No. 4614 Sunset Boulevard, president of the California Commercial Company of this city. His wife, Mrs. May Elwyn Wheelock, died last Friday afternoon and the following morning at 7 o'clock his mother, Mrs. Amelia Wheelock was called beyond. The double funeral will be held on Thursday or Friday, upon the arrival of a relative from the east.

Only ten days ago or, to be precise a week ago last Friday, was Mrs. May Elwyn Wheelock taken ill. She complained of pains in her side and chest and her husband called a physician who diagnosed her ailment as pleurisy. Pneumonia complicated her condition and the diseases made such rapid headway that she sank under them exactly seven days after being taken down.

Mrs. Amelia Wheelock had been kept informed every day of her daughter-in-law's condition and a few hours after the latter's death Mr. Wheelock visited his mother, whose health was very frail. She had been suffering from rheumatism and other afflictions which come to the aged—she was nearly 81 years old—but when Mr. Wheelock saw her Friday night, shortly after the passing of his wife, she did not appear to be so close to death as subsequently proved the case; in fact she sat up reading the paper till 8 o'clock p. m. During the night, however, she was seized with an attack of heart failure and passed away early Saturday morning, less than a day after her daughter-in-law. Death came to her at the residence of another son, A. P. Wheelock, No. 1249½ Catalina street, Boyle Heights, where she had lived for about six years since coming west from Chicago.

This double bereavement is keenly felt by Mr. Wheelock. A number of his friends called upon him yesterday to express their deep sympathy and to regret that he should have been selected to feel death's heavy hand twice over in so short a space of time.

His wife, Mrs. May Elwyn Wheelock, had many friends here, especially in Central Presbyterian Church circles. She was born in Pike, N. Y., 53 years ago and was married to Mr. Wheelock in Chicago 31 years since. The pair came west from Chicago 23 years ago and spent all the time from then to now in this city save a couple of years, during which they dwelt in Hanford, in the San Joaquin Valley. When they came here Los Angeles was a comparatively small town and what is now the center of the business section was then considered to be "out in the country." Mrs. May Elwyn Wheelock had no children and the only relative she leaves outside of her husband and brother-in-law in Los Angeles is her sister, Miss Emma L. Whiton, of New York. The latter has telegraphed from the East that she is already on her way to attend the funeral, final plans for which will not be made till her arrival. Miss Whiton formerly resided here for a time with her sister.

Mrs. Amelia Wheelock, the mother was 78 years old and was a widow for many years, her husband having died in the eighties. She had been ill, off and on, for a couple of years. She was born in Catherine, N. Y., and was one of twins. Her sister, who was born at the same hour, is Mrs. T. W. Adams, who lives at Dowagiac, Mich., With her husband she took up her residence in Chicago and lived for a number of years in the suburb of Kensington.

Six years ago she decided to come to Los Angeles to spend her declining years and she took up her residence on Boyle heights with her son, A. P. Wheelock, who is a salesman with the California Commercial Company.

The remains of Mrs. Amelia Wheelock will be taken today to the residence of Nelson Weelock, No. 4614 Sunset Boulevard, where the will be placed beside those of her daughter-in-law and the two coffins will remain at the residence until the arival of Miss Whiton from the East. When she reaches here the double funeral will be held, a service being held at the house and burial at Hollywood Cemetery, to which two funeral cars will take the mourners. The services at both house and grave will be conducted by Rev. A. B. Pritchard of the Central Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Nelson Wheelock had been a member ever since she came here.

The only other immediate relative other than those mentioned, is a daughter of Mrs. Amelia Wheelock, Mrs. Cora Harley of Dowagiac, Mich.

Death Visits Family Twice In One Day.

Mrs. May Elwyn Wheelock (left) and Mrs. Amelia Wheelock (right), wife and mother respectively of Nelson L. Wheelock, who died within a few hours of one another.

CARPENTER COMMITS SUICIDE.

It Is Believed Despondency Induced by Sickness Prompted Act—Young Lived With Parents in Glendale.

Walter G. Dobbins, 38 years old, a carpenter living on Dryden street, Glendale, shot himself in the right temple yesterday afternoon, dying within a few minutes.

Despondency brought on a by a severe attack of heart trouble is believed to have been the cause for the act.

Cuoghed All Night

Till This Recipe Was Tried. Cure Followed in 5 Hours.

A prominent medical man who suffered with a severe cough and cold on the lungs, often being kept awake all night, and weakened by loss of sleep, finally discovered a simple formula which will cure any cough in five hours by the clock. It is a laxative tonic cough syrup which can be made at home by anyone and the formula is here given for the benefit of those who pass sleepless nights in painful paroxysms. Those who have tried it say it is magical, and beats any high-priced, slow-acting cough medicine ever sold.

Mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age. This will tone up and rid the system of deep-seated coughs every time.

both well advanced in years. He had been ill for some time. The body was taken to undertaking rooms in Glendale and the Coroner notified. It is not believed an inquest will be held.

CRIMINALS AND THEIR HATS.

Peculiar Way of Wearing Headgear Aids Detectives in Identifying Bulletined Crooks.

A great aid in the detiction of Criminals is the manner in which the criminals wear their hats, declare detectives in the local police department. Because of the peculiar shape of every man's head, there is one way only in which the headgear can be worn with a sense of comfort.

The majority of criminals, especially the younger ones, wear their hats, "cocked," this gives them a jaunty appearance and apparently is the natural way they wear their hats.

In the case of a messenger boy who stole about $500 and left the city. His picture, showing a front view with his cap on the side of his head, was printed in the police bulletin. The boy was captured in the east and brought back here. He was taken to the Police Station but for some reason he did not wear his hat when he entered. He was seen about the corridors by many of the police officers who had studied the bulletins. He passed them all without dectection.

After being questioned in the detective bureau, he was sent to the County Jail to await trial. As he was leaving the station to go to jail, the boy put on a derby. He was instantly recognized by the police officers who were standing in the corridors. When brought in bareheaded, no comment was made. When he left with his hat on, and a different kind than that which he wore when his photograph was taken, several exclaimed, "There goes that boy who stole the $500."

Pickpockets generally carry "switchers" in their pockets. These are cloth caps which can be folded into a small compass. When they think detectives are afer them they discard their hats and wear the "switchers." Three notorious pickpockets were arrested here about ten days ago. Their pictures with their hats on and off are to be found in the indentification bureau.

AGE WAS NO BAR TO ROMANCE.

When Parents Forbid Match Because of Daughter's Youth, Couple Slip Away to Be Married.

A quiet elopement occured yesterday morning when Harry Olsen, assistant foreman of the Standard Motor Car Company, was married to Miss Ida Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards of this city.

The parents of Miss Edwards objected on account of her age and Saturday afternoon Miss Edwards went to the home of a friend telling her parents she would remain overnight. Yesterday morning Olsen went to the house and in company with Miss Edwards went to the Swedish Lutheran Church at Seventeenth and Hope streets. There they were quietly married. The young couple took the afternoon train for San Diego after sending a note to the parents of the bride.

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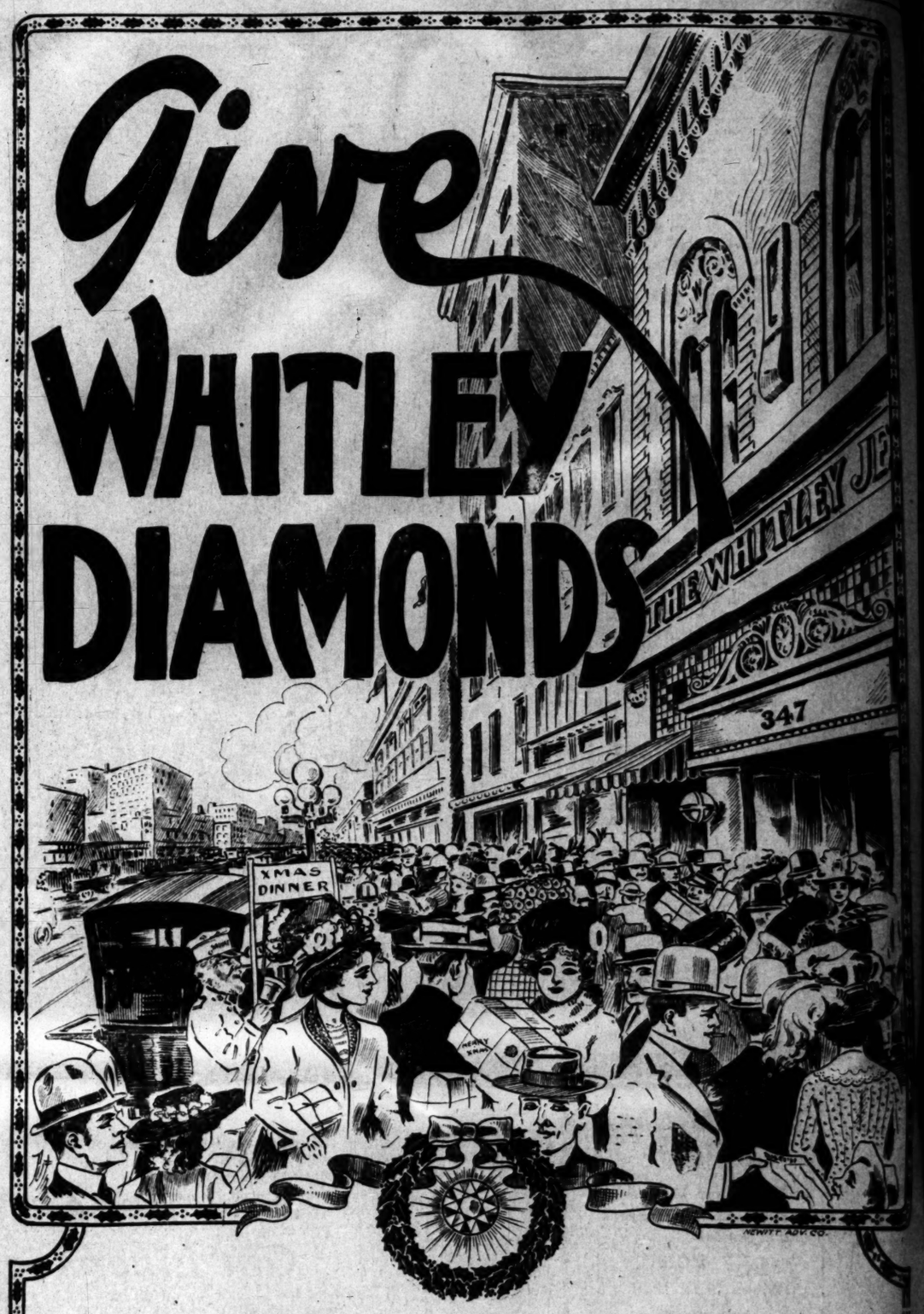

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...BRIDGER.
...ST BAPTIST CHURCH.
...PRESENTATION OF
...PLAY AND WARNS
...IMMORALITY.

...by the Temple Auditorium, a Whitcomb Broucher
...a crowded house on
...Do the People Want In-
...Among other things,

...been advertised to be
...Auditorium Theater
...that is a disgrace to
...theater. I make this
...and soberly. Either
...entirely out of harmony
...Bethany, or else the ad-
...absolute lie. The com-
...should distribute and post
...advertising matter so
...morality should be en-
...from enacting a nuisance
...decency and morals.
...wondering if the au-
...not proceed against this
...under the same law that
...against the exhi-
...bition of immoral post
...The advertising is not obnoxi-
...to decent feeling and re-
...of the play itself be even
...why it is not what it is adver-
...that the company ought to
...for shocking money under

...have seen the play in
...opinion it to be simply a
...crowded with a lot of hu-
...whose bare legs them
...vulgarism, obscenity, lewd-
...suggestion, and who are
...for the immoral purpose portraying the
...of the play filled with
...suggestions and pandering
...to low and vile in human

...among the church people
...protesting against the presen-
...tation in the under world of
...a number of our citizens.
...I venture to assert that a decent man or wom-
...in the audience there might be
...a few persons who would claim
...that they wished to witness a
...performance in order to teach a

...I do not believe it is
...necessary to connect your arte-
...with your city sewer in or-
...to illustrate. It is not nec-
...essary to show the sewers of
...Paris in order that it would
...be possible to paint them. As a
...matter of fact dramatic critics tell
...us that the moral lesson to be
...derived from the play entitled "The Queen
...of Sheba" is just sim-
...ply a picture of loudness and
...vulgar suggestions, made
...more vulgar by placing
...them in the form of epigrammatic
...verse and teaching a moral.
...Under the cloak of morality,
...which makes the grati-
...fication of the chief object of

...I have to say: First,
...the immoral tendencies
...of the character of the
...play. What sorto f
...women and characters
...are in order to write
...about actresses who
...are lovers and rep-
...resent a bawdy house
...which would hardly
...reach the standard of
...decency. I want to say
...a word of my being,
...misrepresented,
...that the dramatic
...critic of this play, that a
...man would go to see
...such performances their
...estimate of that which
...is shocking. I understand
...that the Attorney
...has refused to go Mon-
...day to the play and de-
...clared it is indecent enough to
...close it.

...I wrote to him that he
...should not censor, composed
...as he is, of men armed with the peo-
...ple's mandate in the Audi-
...torium every night and take
...the names of those who go in, then
...publish in the newspapers the
...names and let us see the names
...of those refined, high-minded,
...public officials who were seen flock-
...ing to the auditorium to witness the

...I was greatly surprised in the
...City of Los Angeles if any cultured,
...refined, educated man
...or woman were going to that play.
...I think the committee appointed. I
...am sure that they wear badges,
...for the purpose in going will
...be known.

...The people of Los Angeles will
...stay away from this play it
...will be the managers of all the
...theaters in the presentation of inde-
...cent plays will not pay in the city of
...Los Angeles. It is up to the public
...to censor and teach a lesson
...to those who would foist
...such plays upon the public.

...In the first place, let it be re-
...membered that the Temple Baptist Church
...is not the Auditorium build-
...ing. If it were, there would be no
...church. At the present time, we
...have no accommodations which
...we have no more to say
...about what appears on the stage
...of the Auditorium than any other
...citizen of this city; but we propose to
...speak out and use our influence
...in condemning and overything that
...is vulgar, lecentiey and moral-
...ly rotten.

DR. STANTON HODGIN.
UNITARIAN CHURCH.

SPEAKS ON "AFFORDING EXCESS LIVE ENLARGED AND ENRICHED. THANKS FOR GOOD GIVEN.

Speaking on "The Enlargement of Life," at the First Unitarian Church last night, Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin said:

"The Puritan and Quaker ancestors of our people by eliminating all the things which evil flowed. Dancing, the theater, and other amusement were placed under the ban. Life under this regime became narrow and starved. It was that purification must be followed by the enlargement of life through the narrowing process. Young people must have some amusement and if life is to become virile

...more essential than that
...they should become well ac-
...quainted with each other under as nor-
...mal conditions as possible, before they
...enter into the permanent life rela-
...tion. The influence of co-
...education, as far as it goes,
...ought to be supplemented by
...more voluntary and
...informal. The church may well take
...the work of affording this
...opportunity. It should not
...bring people together while
...in a religious and devotional
...mood and afford them op-
...portunity to come serious work
...together in the quest of the
...ideal, to furnish them oppor-
...tunity to work together in the cause
...of civic betterment; it
...may use their hours of spon-
...taneous play together.

"In the most spontaneous
...of all forms of social ac-
...tivity, in all forms of social re-
...creation, the same is true of
...the sexes. It is in com-
...mon interests, activities
...and play with each other as
...comrades that carefully avoiding
...the over-enlarged and

DR. TILROE.
BOYLE HEIGHTS M. E. CHURCH.

NO QUARREL THE LORD ALMIGHTY HAS EVER HAD WITH MEN EQUALS THAT AS TO WHAT IS SIN.

Speaking on "The Folly of Faith," from Genesis 19-14: "But he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons-in-law," Dr. Tilroe said in part at Boyle Heights M. E. Church, last night:

"The story of Lot believing that Sodom was on the edge of ruin is a striking illustration of faith. The conduct of his family dragged and driven to be saved, is a picture of what the world calls wisdom. It is not my own opinion, nor the verdict of history, nor the truth of God, but it has been the sense of the world, times without number, that faith is folly. It is worth thinking about.

"Faith appears foolish in being so severely individual. These sons-in-law thought Father Lot, in his excitement, was making a night of it. The married daughters of Lot, with safety before them, were buried with their husbands under brimstone. The unmarried daughters of Lot were as utterly heathen, after the catastrophe, as before. The wife of Lot became a pillar of salt, so hungry was she for the old life. The most rigid search of Sodom could not find a dozen righteous people in the town. Lot himself lingered almost till the smoke of judgment was in his eyes. Against his whole world the miserable man finally followed the call of his God, and escaped with his life, while wreck and doom ran chasing after.

"It was precious little faith Lot had, to be sure; but it was more than his whole world beside, and was wisdom in the very hour it was most clearly folly. It is a lesson for all the ages that the truth of God does not rule by majorities. Faith is folly often on its way to the throne. Certain Bible stories are too indelicate for public reading. The earth is refined beyond its textbooks. Yet the days were when the most utter vileness was popular. The days are when company supposedly pulverizes Sinai. A stage may blush much later than a parlor. Music and lights and a crowd will sanctify utter indecency. The divorce colony, if big enough, may be quite respectable. That graft has so small reason to be lonesome, is the secret of its rule. Yet though the way be broad and many in it, the narrow path of faith may still be wisdom. Sodom and the Dead Sea are monuments to a virtue that must be content to walk alone.

"Faith is supposedly folly in its strict notions of right and wrong. Sodom was very liberal. Doubtless it would have defended its ways with argument and high-sounding reason. It probably knew more about soul mates and affinities than the fortieth century later. But the plain words then and now for the whole unspeakable business are rottenness and abomination. No quarrel the Lord Almighty has ever had on hand with men equals that as to what is sin. To Him it is the evil of the ages. With men it is rarefied into necessity, weakness, mistake and misfortune. The very things human wisdom criticizes in the story of God's dealings with men find their solvent in the real debasement and vileness of sin.

"Men quarrel with the sanity of physical judgments. They say the Flood, the doom of Sodom, the smiting of Ananias and Sapphira, the passing of empires into dust for their misdeeds, are beyond all reason. They are the summit of all wisdom if sin is the crime of the centuries, the one real evil of all ages. The terror and tragedy of surgery are love and kindness when life is at stake. Sin puts immorality at risk and throws the dice for an eternal destiny. Men quarrel with the abnormal things they find in the universe, with suffering, death, the final dissolution into smoke and ashes.

"If sin, in its real analysis, is destruction, to leave men unconscious of it and without warning, would be the deed of a fiend. No word is plainer in the Book of Books than that the terror of life, the dread and stress, every pennyweight of it, is simply the warning of the Great Father against wrong. If life is a passing show, its sorrow and alarm would say it is the work of devils. If life is real and earnest and the grave is not its goal, men should thank God for their distress and, in the wilderness of their night, see the dawn of morning."

DR. PHELPS.
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

WE ARE IN THIS WORLD TO TRY TO HELP PEOPLE UP, NOT TO DRAG THEM DOWN.

"An Unusual Affinity" was the topic of the fourth of a series of "Present-Day Talks from the Life of Joseph," given by Dr. Arthur S. Phelps at Central Baptist Church, last night. Taking as his text, "But he refused," he said:

"Public sentiment should be roused on the subject of social license. Here are three items in the news of yesterday: 'Young wife found the lure of the Great way more Attractive than her husband.' 'Miner furnished Dr. Burke explosive prior to attempt on life of Luetta Smith.' 'Last two marriages of St. Louis millionaire were midnight affairs without divorce intervening.' Incidents like these are becoming startlingly prevalent. Over against Watts's great painting of 'Love Lifting Life' I hang another tonight, 'Free Love Dragging Life Down.'

"There is a taint in modern art which is both the cause and the effect of social impurity. It is bad enough in pictures; it is worse on the stage, because it is more vivid, and burns its way deeper into the soul. We are in this world to try to help people up, and wrights and stage managers be permitted to undo the efforts we are making to help young people to be pure, and be allowed to throw snares in their way? People who attend such plays do so because they want the thrill of impure thoughts.

"All sorts of excuses are invented to make sin look innocent. Mrs. Richard Le Gallienne is reported to have said of her husband that the 'poetic temperament' requires a variety of wives.

"Rottenness in family life is nothing new. It is older than Paris, than Rome, than Athens, than Shushan. We read with listless inattention accounts of heathen idolatry in the Old Testament that were burning questions in those days. I have heard infidels say that the Bible is 'unfit to read,' trying to draw attention from their own lives.

"The Bible is always pure, and no one reads this story of Joseph, the unusual affinity, without being better for it. The temptation was founded in human nature. 'Sin is misplaced love.'

"Character is made by the occupants in the upper story fighting the occupants in the lower story. Beasts and men can't occupy the same house. The eyes build cells in the brain, which it takes years of vigilance and prayer to tear down. Thoughts lead to actions. Pharaoh's wife found that out. The brain controls the motor nerves. Little did she think on the first day, of the brazen boldness of the last day. An iron exposed to the fire keeps getting hotter. Contemplative wantonness becomes consummated wickedness. If she had made the best of her partner, she would have made herself the best of partners.

"Misplaced love is cruel to its object. Such love is hatred. She aims to exalt him to the head of the kingdom; she drives him to prison. Joseph is saved by his high sense of honor. 'The man that blushes is not quite a brute.' Some men sin like a lion; others sin like a skunk. At Coquille, Or., in October of last year, a man was shot by his hunting companion, mistaken for a skunk. Some of you men had better not go hunting.

"Charley Reeves, praying for his mother in a recent divorce case in Los Angeles, brought tears to the courtroom. The thought of God saves Joseph in temptation. It would be sinning not only against the woman, dragging her down; against his trusted friend, breaking his life; against himself, pulling down the roof which was to shelter his old age; but, 'How can I sin against God?' That God whose hand has put unseen the final touches to life's picture."

Next Sunday night Dr. Phelps speaks on the topic, "Inside the Bastile."

REV. J. A. GEISSINGER.
UNIVERSITY METHODIST.

THE MODERN MAN SEEMS TO LACK COURAGE AND HEROISM OF HONEST HEART THAT SEEKS TRUTH.

At the University Methodist Church, last night, Rev. J. A. Geissinger, the pastor, spoke on the topic: "As Your Fathers Did." Acts. 7:51. He said in part:

"We are here at one of the turning points of history. Stephen is amazed that those who profess to love God and light are full of hatred and resistance to the truth as it has flashed forth to the redemption of thousands. Yet as he looks back over the history of his people, he sees how widespread has been this stubbornness.

"The fathers of these people would not follow the light in spite of all that Moses and the Temple tried to do for them. Their present enslaved condition and degradation are due to this same obstinacy. He can no longer be patient. In a moment of spiritual fervor He cries out: "As your father did so do ye. Ye do always resist the Holy Ghost.'

"Goethe's dying word was 'light.' What did he mean? Some have thought that he wanted the lamp turned up. Others that he discovered light on the horizon. Still others think it was a prayer lifted as he went out into the shadows. We cannot say. But we are told that men are earnestly seeking the light today. They are confused. If they could only know.

"I say that is not the great difficulty today. The sin of today is the old, old sin: Men refuse the light. As our fathers so do we. Christ brings light for life, as Paul and an innumerable company since have found. Yet millions as the young ruler of that far-off time, turn their backs and go forth in the shadow of their own obstinacy.

"We refuse to hear the facts. We have studied the life of the race on its higher levels. We have traced the aspiration of the heart of man as it is found registered in the world's poetry and religion. And after all this weary labor we see Christ supreme. Yet we do not follow. We are talking today of better social conditions and all men are saying if we could only have Christian conditions, the Golden Rule, etc.

"Yet many hundreds and thousands of these agitators and hopers, refuse to make Christ the lord of their lives. In Christ's revelation concerning the ultimate meaning of things we get a clue to nature, the key that unlocks its meaning. Yet men will not be taught of him. We call ourselves children of the light. Yet we love the twilight. We love the darkness and the sputtering of our own little candles.

"We do not use the light we have. That is the sin of today. He says 'Go into all the world,' and even we Christians can give a thousand reasons why we should not go and why that command is unreasonable. He says 'come,' and you will not come. We hear and go away as if we did not hear. We repeat the foolish deeds of our fathers. The modern man seems to lack the courage and heroism of the honest heart that seeks the truth and then follows its high call. We dabble in truth. We do not grapple it. We do not surrender ourselves to it."

DR. DAY.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

SPEAKS ON "INDECENT STAGE" AND CALLS ON CITY OFFICIALS TO PREVENT INSULTS TO MORAL IDEAS.

Dr. William Horace Day spoke on "The Indecent Stage," at the First Congregational Church last night, in a sermon on Cain's question.

He said:

"The church member who attends tomorrow night's performance at the Auditorium is as bad as Cain. He gives the same answer to the question, 'Am I my brother's keeper.'

"The church member who will not protest and back the officers of the city, in spite of the money back of this kind of thing, is as bad as Judas, who betrayed an innocent man for a few pieces of silver.

"When public sentiment of our city permits the stage of the most beautiful playhouse we have, one supposed to be dedicated to music and art and nothing but the most wholesome recreation, to be filled with a noisome, tawdry reproduction of the part of Paris which generations of unprincipled 'spenders' have produced, we are certainly in the way of her 'whose steps take hold on hell.'

"The same high-minded spirit which has brought us to a fame among the cities of the earth as an ideal place for a man to build a home, rear his family and live his life to the full, will rise in rebuke that will be heard in every box office of that part of the theatrical world where lust for gold has stifled ennobling ambition. We can protest in no uncertain sound and make it possible for the Mayor and city officers to prevent such insults to the moral ideals of the people who live here, from the insult of such presentations in the name of the drama.

"The magnet which lures thousands here is the high tone the city has. If ten years hence we are to lead the cities of the land in increase of population, we must maintain the standards which lead the best kind of families to come here to live."

At the conclusion of Dr. Day's sermon the congregation adopted a resolution giving their support to the Mayor and city officers in any attempt they may make to suppress "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," at the Auditorium or any of its performances being given in this city, such action being taken in the interests of truth and good morals.

DR. LOCKE'S "LETTER BOX."
FIRST METHODIST.

HE REPLIES TO QUERIES—MRS. EDDY'S CHAMPION CONFUTED BY HER OWN WORDS.

Dr. Charles Edward Locke opened what he called "The Pastor's Letter-Box," at the First Methodist Church last evening. The choir sang Handel's "Messiah," in celebration of the approaching Christmas. Dr. Locke said that he had received many letters and questions during the recent weeks, and some of these he would endeavor to answer.

Dr. Locke said:

(1.) "I have been asked what I thought of the rendition of a certain sensational musical comedy which is advertised for this city this week. Somebody sent me a printed announcement freely illustrated. It is passing strange that such performances are allowed anywhere; but, so far as I can see, it is only a trifle worse than things which are permitted every week in this city. This particular play can never be made respectable, no matter what eliminations, or censorship may take place. It is filthy and indecent at the core. It is a reproduction of the shameful and nameless evils of the red-light district. The managers of this show, and the lessees and owners of the theater have perpetrated an insult upon the respectable people of this community. Their playhouse ought to be boycotted and they themselves ostracised. The tainted theater continues to defile this nation with its stream of slime."

(2.) A correspondent says: "A writer in the Los Angeles Times attempts a reply to your sermons and says that there is not a scintilla of evidence in Mrs. Eddy's writings that she claimed to be the equal, or successor of Jesus Christ." Mrs. Eddy says: "The idea given of God this time (that is through C. S.) is higher and clearer and more permanent than before," (that is than when Jesus gave it.) Mrs. Eddy claims that Christian Science is the Holy Ghost, which Jesus promised should come to testify of Him. This is sufficient to show that those who undertake to defend Mrs. Eddy ought to become familiar with her numerous writings.

"Another writer says that Mrs. Eddy taught the divinity of Jesus Christ. All she taught was that 'Jesus is the human man and Christ is the divine idea.' She says 'Christ was not born of the flesh. Jesus the Galilean prophet was born of the Virgin Mary, etc.' Many Jews and liberalists rally to Christian Science, which they would not do if Mrs. Eddy taught the deityship of Jesus. The use of the word 'divinity' is often used as a subterfuge and is not intended to include "Deityship." The Christian Church believes in the Deityship of Jesus Christ, Eddyism does not teach it.

(3.) The following is an introduction to a long letter, properly signed with address given, in which the woman writer says: 'I attend your church and am so glad you are preaching on Christian Science. I wish I could preach so I could speak against "Eddyanity," as I am a victim of a broken home on account of Christian Science." She then goes on and gives the tragic details.

(4.) "A man writes me whose heart has been rent asunder by the death of his brother, who he believes would be alive if it had not been for the deception of a Christian Science healer. The alleged healer took a hundred dollars of the sick man's money, and let him die without any medical attention. The surviving brother declared to the healer, I believe 'you are my brother's murderer.'

(5) Here is a writer who says he agrees with me in what I have said, but wonders if a less severe style could not be employed in characterizing Eddyism. In reply I would say: Eddyism has been too courteously treated. It has posed as a Christian sect; but, instead, it is an enemy of the church, the Bible and the home; it is anti-Christ and pagan and, if adopted, would produce social confusion and immoralities. There are times when a spade ought to be called a spade; and when easy-going objections are merely cowardice. Christian Science thrives on a milk and water opposition; only thunderbolts of truth will overturn this false religion. Mrs. Eddy, as an old lady, I have not assailed for I have veneration for age, but I have denounced. Mrs. Eddy, the false prophetess of a false religion, who exploited the infirmities of mankind for personal aggrandizement.

(6.) A Roman Catholic writes: "I read your sermon this morning on Christian Science, and it gave me pleasure to do so. I congratulate you on the brave way you denounce this 'crazy' religion. I am not of your church, but I thought all you said was to the point and worthy of attention of true lovers of Christ."

(7.) I am criticised by another writer as defaming another church. Christian Science is not a Christian church. It declares that Jesus is only a man and Christ is only an idea; that "prayer is an hindrance; and that the Bible is no more inspired than Mrs. Eddy's writings. The word church means belonging to Christ. Mrs. Eddy's organization belonged to her. In her will she leaves most of her fortune "for the purpose of extending the religion of Christian Science as taught by me." Notice, "as taught by me." Her institution is not Christian, it is Eddyism, because it belongs not to Christ, but to Mrs. Eddy—"as taught by me." "Me."—Mrs. Mary Baker Patterson Glover Glen Eddy—"Me."

(8.) A mother, whose sick daughter was for a time charmed with Christian Science and has since become disillusioned writes: "I thank God that one man has not only sifted it, but is not afraid to speak out, and tell what it is. I earnestly hope that his exposures will give others the courage to speak boldly instead of being afraid to wage war against this twentieth century abomination—this money-making scheme, unworthy of the recognition of an enlightened people."

(9.) A man sends me a cordial letter in which he says: "I want to say amen to your sermons. I am glad you have taken such a stand openly through your pulpit, and hope your action will call forth from our different pulpits a similar open stand; and in such a united effort, stem at least this fanatical fraud."

(10) Here is a correspondent who heartily congratulates the Los Angeles Times for its courage and enterprise in publishing these sermons against Christian Science. Continuing he says: "If the ministers of the whole country would take the position you have taken in this matter, all the newspapers would soon waken up to fact that they have been frightened by, and pandered to, a noisy little crowd of freaks."

(11.) A troubled wife sends me a pleading letter asking if I will not lift up my voice against "the curse of the hotel bars." She says: "I know from personal knowledge that these places are doing more harm to the better class of men, both young and old, than any saloon in the city." Alas! Alas! This old demon of drink! Its hydra-head is always reappearing. No doubt many prosperous men are going to the devil by these gilt-edged places, but the hell to which they are descending is just as deep and deadly as if they went by the way of the doggery. Let us keep up the fight! It has been a long struggle, but sobriety and character must win at

Afraid?

EASTERNERS SHY KEEPING TERMS.

RELATIONS WITH LAW SCHOOL ARE STRAINED.

Debaters of the U.S.C. Declare the Two Universities Have Not Lived Up to Their Agreement—Faculty Here Will Substitute Other Colleges for Them.

The relations between Cornell, George Washington University and the College of Law of the University of Southern California are slightly strained at present on account of an alleged breach of faith on the part of the former two institutions regarding debates.

The local college went to much expense last year to bring teams from each of the eastern schools to meet the local students in the debating arena. Much enthusiasm was worked up in the student body of the local school, as an arrangement was made whereby George Washington and Cornell were to give two teams trips across the country this year.

The prospect of going East to wrestle for oratorical honors was an incentive for many students to take a course in elocution during the summer months. When the time for the proposed contests drew near, the College of Law wrote to find out if the final arrangements had been made. The answer threw cold water on the whole proposition, as each of the eastern institutions pleaded that it was not in position to comply with its agreement.

The heads of the local college immediately set to work to arrange contests with other colleges. Northwestern University has just agreed to bear the expense of one team to Chicago. A team from the University of Utah will be brought to this city.

The final try-outs among the students have just been held. It has been decided that Thomas P. White, W. C. Snyder and Jesse Land will cross oratorical swords with Northwestern, and that Frank P. Doherty and James Patten shall meet the debaters from Utah.

With the exception of Patten, the students are members of the senior class. This is Patten's first year in college. He is a graduate of Polytechnic High School, where he won approbation for his debating abilities.

All of the debaters are experienced in linguistic and oratorical lines. Snyder was a member of the team which sent George Washington down to defeat last year. White was a member of the team which met Cornell. The other students have taken part in similar combats and have acquitted themselves with honor.

The College of Law has established a nation-wide reputation for the ability of its debaters. Last year was the first time any institution in the West ever attempted to meet the East in debates. The experiment proved fruitful from an advertising standpoint.

However, this was not the purpose with which the contests were entered into. The lawyers failed to find any worthy foe on the Coast. They had previously challenged every institution of size west of the Rocky Mountains and then threw down the gauntlet to any students on American soil.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. George H. Robinson of Burlingame, Cal., is a guest at the Angelus.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Noble of Auburn, N. Y., arrived at the Alexandria yesterday.

Lieut. E. W. Tod of the United States cruiser Charleston arrived yesterday at the Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and J. M. F. Davis, tourists from Worcester, Mass., arrived at the Westminster yesterday.

W. N. Benedict, a paint manufacturer of Chicago, is a guest at the Westminster. He is accompanied by his wife.

W. S. Elliott of Ely, Nev., a mining operator, registered yesterday at the Angelus. Mrs. Elliott accompanies her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ellis of New York registered at the Alexandria yesterday. They will spend the winter months in Southern California.

D. Urquhart, superintendent of the dining-car service of the Southern Pacific Company, is among the recent arrivals at the Angelus.

John Ryan, superintendent of the Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad with headquarters in Ludlow, arrived yesterday at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Booth of Santa Barbara, who have been touring in Mexico for the last few months arrived at the Angelus yesterday.

D. C. Collier managing director of the San Diego Exposition who has been in Washington, D. C., for the last three weeks on business, is a guest at the Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence de F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. Becker, Jr. of Portland, Or., arived at the Angelus yesterday. They will remain here for three months.

Miss E. M. Lee, a missionary of Foo Chow, South China, who is en route to her home in New York after an absence of three years, is a guest at the Westminster.

Frederick H. Allen, Miss Allen, Miss Von Hague and Miss M. A. Perry of New York form a party of winter tourists which arrived at the Alexandria yesterday morning.

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Prize List Completed and Submitted for Action.

With the rough part of the work completed and only six days to make ready for the big aviation meet which begins next Saturday, operations are to begin with renewed vigor this morning when from 100 to 150 carpenters are to be placed at work upon presenting themselves on the ground.

The seats of the grand stand are to be nailed on today and tomorrow and the finishing touches are to be put on Wednesday and Thursday. Nearly all the ground in front of the grand stand has been rolled and the Aviation Committee is praying for rain in the next day or two so as to pack the surface.

The first hangar went up yesterday and the others are to follow rapidly. Concession booths are next in order and Chairman Neuner of the Concession Committee is enlarging on his plans in order to provide for more booths as the number of concessions at first planned will not accommodate the 1500 feet of grand stand and more bids are called for.

The Programme Committee came to a definite understanding yesterday morning and decided on events and prizes, but they are not yet being given out until they are passed upon by the National Council of the Aero Club of America.

The Aviation Committee has supplied the funds for the sanction and has asked the Aero Club of California to pay the required fees and obtain the recognition which makes events carried on here as internationally official. The prize list is to be telegraphed through tonight for approval.

Four members of the Aviation Committee, W. M. Garland, M. C. Neuner, Fred L. Baker, and Isaac Milbank, visited the grounds yesterday afternoon and spent nearly two hours visiting all parts of the plant.

One of the features of the day was the interest taken by members of the committee in the California machines and in a scientific study of the Wright biplane on the grounds. Last year the Aviation Committee was composed of business men only; this year they are enthusiastis as well, willing and eager to learn details of flying machines. They are already well versed in the general features.

The members spent half an hour looking over the California-built aeroplanes and then listened for fifteen minutes while one of the Wright mechanics gave a lecture on the excellencies of the biplane and details of packing, shipping, and operation.

The Aviation Committee has incorporated under the name of the Los Angeles Aviation Association and it is expected that for five years meets will be held annually, with smaller events in between.

Because visitors afoot and in automobiles insisted on breaking up the newly rolled course and in entering tents and dangerous sections of the grand stand, the committee placed a guard around the field yesterday and kept the crowds out until such time as the plant is in shape to receive visitors.

The other two Wright machines are to be taken to the grounds today, or as soon as shelter is provided. The dusty portions of the grounds are being sprinkled to lay the soil. Traffic will be much easier when this is done.

RADLEY VISITS ISLAND.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

AVALON, Dec. 18.—James Radley, R. J. Haube and W. S. Moorehouse, English aviators, spent several hours yesterday and today looking over the golf course and the surrounding grounds back of the clubhouse. It is believed that with Latham, Radley contemplates making a cross-channel flight during the coming aviation meet which is to be held at Dominguez.

Radley stated today that a flight would be made but he was not sure that any of the machines would alight on the island. "It will take 27 minutes to cross the channel," he said. "We should have no difficulty in making the entire trip."

A plan is on foot to circle around the southeast end of the island and afterwards return to the aviation field. The distance between the two points and return is 72 miles, with a course of 54 miles over the water.

MARS HIGH UP.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FRESNO (Cal.) Dec. 18.—Hanging 4000 feet in the air, while attempting to make an altitude record, J. C. "Bud" Mars, this afternoon found that his engine refused to work. Despite extra precautions to keep the carburetor from freezing, the intense cold was too great and Mars was forced to make the longest "spiral glide" of his life, while those on the field, realizing his perdicament, watched his maneuvers intently. His usual glides are from a 1000-foot height.

Mars started downward in a long spiral, half a mile in diameter, swinging wide over the fair grounds and grand stand. He alighted safely but was so cold that he could speak with difficulty. One spectator, not realizing why he had descended, asked if that was not the longest spiral glide on record.

"Well," said Mars, "it's the longest one I've ever tried."

For the first time in the aviation meet here, the band did not play on the descent of a bird man. The whole crowd watched Mars' sensational dive.

Glenn Curtiss, in a speed trial, made five miles in five minutes, five seconds, flying above the mile track. He asserted that even then his engine was not working properly. A challenge was issued to have a match race with an automobile, but no car was entered.

There was an attendance this afternoon of 6000, nearly three hundred automobiles being on the grounds. The other flights of today were successful and nothing marred the programme.

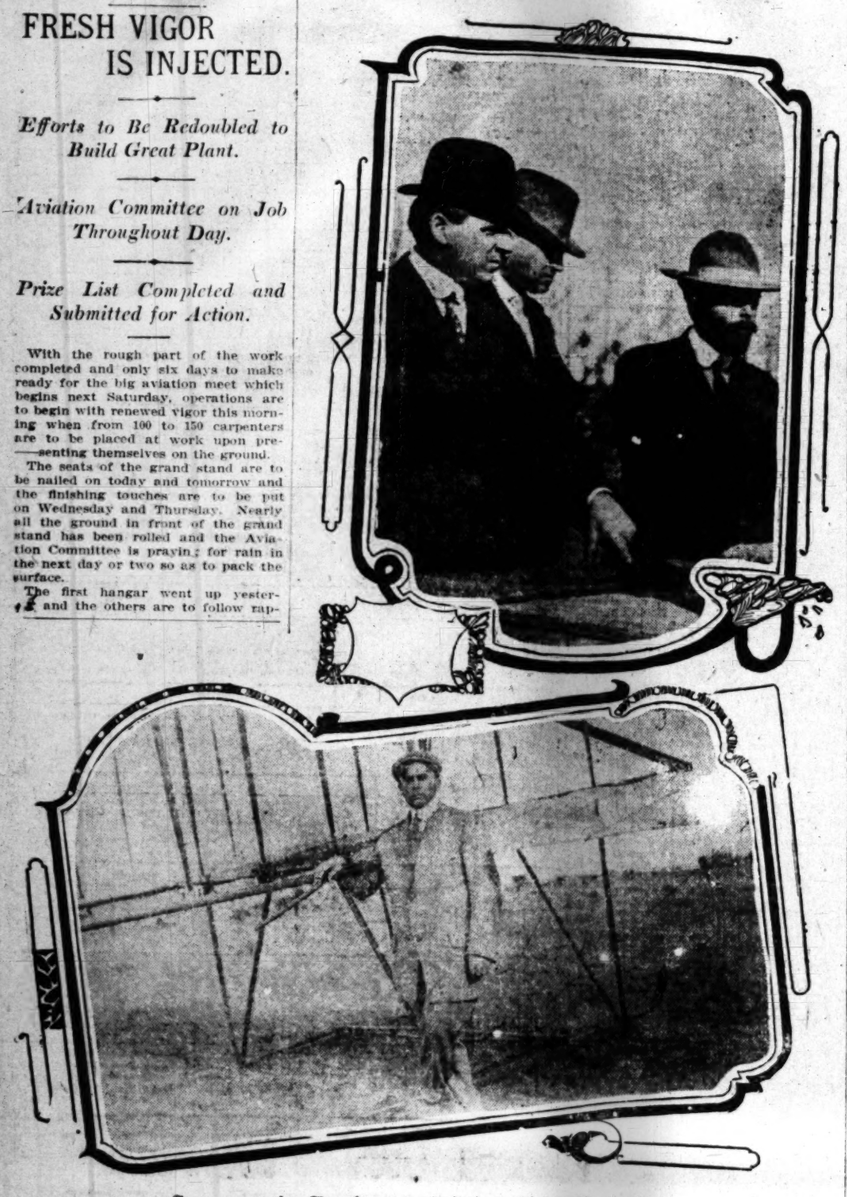
CURTISS FLIES.

REMOVES HIS ELEVATOR.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FRESNO, Dec. 17.—Glenn H. Curtiss, in the second day of Fresno's aviation meet, for the first time in his experience, flew without an elevator on the front of his biplane. In an experimental flight today he removed it altogether and made a successful demonstration. He has on his new model dipping and rising planes attached to the rear rudder. This is the method used by the Wrights.

"By removing the front rudder, I expect to gain speed," said Curtiss today. "The trial was quite successful, and will mean much."



Scenes at the Dominguez Aviation Field Yesterday.

Above Martin C. Neuner is explaining changes in the plans to Isaac Milbank, another member of the Aviation Committee, and M. C. Tunison, the contractor; below is Bernard Birnie of Long Beach, the first member of the Aero Club of California to have his machine on the field. The engine has not yet been placed in his biplane.

Going Easily.

FIGHTS READY FOR NEW STAR.

One-Round Hogan Has Offer From Los Angeles.

McCarey Has Offered Him a Go With Memsic.

Manager Franey Not to Kill His Meal Ticket.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although he has several offers for matches in San Francisco and Los Angeles, Jack Hogan, California's newest lightweight candidate, is in no hurry to get back into the ring.

There are two matches in sight for Hogan in January, if he wants to take them. One is with George Memsic in Los Angeles, over the twenty-round route. An agent of Tom McCarey has been anxious to sign Hogan for January, but Hogan and his manager say he will not consider getting back into the ring at so early a date.

Jim Griffin, the San Francisco promoter, who has the January date, would like to match Hogan with Frankie Burns.

"I don't think Hogan would have any trouble in disposing of Burns," said Walter Franey, his manager, "but Griffin wants to put the bout on for the middle of the month and I would prefer to have Hogan wait for a time. I don't believe in sending him along too fast."

Chance for Packy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—What fight enthusiasts consider will be one of the fastest boxing matches of the new year was arranged today by the managers of the Fairmont Athletic Club. It is to be between Packy McFarland of Chicago and Jack Goodman of this city. The boys will meet for ten rounds at 135 pounds, weight to be made at 6 o'clock the evening of the fight, tentatively set for January 10.

Tie Basketball Game.

The Glendale High School basketball team played the Whittier High five a tie game of 26 to 26, on the Occidental courts yesterday afternoon. The teams are to meet again soon but have not set a day for the contest. Both aggregations played good ball and were about of equal strength.

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BOSTON AMERICANS TO START WEST LATE IN FEBRUARY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The longest spring training trip ever undertaken by a major league baseball team is indicated for the Boston American players by the itinerary announced today. The actual training will be done at a health resort between San Francisco and Los Angeles and subsequent practice games on the return trip East, in which the squad will split into two teams, will be played in eight States.

The start will be made February 18, and the trip will last nearly two weeks. Games with the Los Angeles and San Francisco teams of the Pacific Coast League and others and on March 26 will break camp in two divisions to take up schedules, which in part are as follows:

Southern division:

March 27, Yuma, Ariz.; March 28, Tucson, Ariz., or Phoenix, Ariz.; March 29 and 30, El Paso, Tex.; March 31, Amarillo, Tex.; April 1, Oklahoma City, Okla.; April 2 and 3, Wichita, Kan.; April 4 and 5, Topeka, Kan.

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Evenly Matched.

CLAN CAMERON IS DEFEATED.

VICTORIA SOCCER TEAM WINS FROM SCOTCHMEN.

Losers Have Many Chances to Score, But Fail to Work in Unison at Critical Moments—Gerrard Hands Victors Their First Point By Ill-judged Playing.

The Victoria soccer football team defeated the Clan Cameron eleven by a score of 3 to 1, yesterday afternoon, at Prager Park.

The aggregations were evenly matched, the ball being in the territory of each team about half of the time. The Camerons had several good chances to score but failed to take advantage of but one of them. At critical moments some of the players on the team appeared rattled. Gerrard at center-half actually gave the Victorias the first goal. His team was on the defense when one of the players kicked the ball across the line giving the offensive team a kick-from-corner; the kick was well placed sending the ball directly in front of the posts. In the scrimmage that followed Gerrard seemed to lose his head, catching the ball on his right shoulder and sending it into his own goal, scoring his opponents their first point.

Winchester of the Camerons was next to score, after the ball had been played within a few feet of the goal several times and was in a scrimmage about three yards in front of the posts. In a fraction of a second that he was not covered on the goal side, although fully half of the players on the field were around him, with a quick kick, catching the ball with the side of his foot, he sent it into goal, narrowly missing one of the stakes.

The point tied the score and gave the Clans confidence. They went into the game with much more "pep" and for a few minutes it looked as if they would rush their opponents off their feet but the Victorias rallied and played a little faster ball than their competitors. After a long kick by Constable of the Victorias, Finley got the ball and after a short dribble kicked the sphere between the posts when about five yards distant. A few minutes later Hawley got the ball through a scrimmage for a goal, giving the Victorias their third point.

Left-half Constable of the winning team deserves much of the credit for the success of his eleven. He was in the game all of the time and his long kicks and clever manipulation of the ball with his head gained much ground and foiled attempts to score by his opponents. The line-up:

Victoria.		Clan Cameron.
Webb	goal	Sanderson
McDonald	right-half	Shand
Barton	left-half	R. Aitken
Finley	right-half	Egen
Clifton	center-half	Gerrard
Constable	left-half	Harrison
Judd	outside-right	Robinson
Hawley	inside-right	M. Aitken
Kitchen	center-forward	Thompson
Caswell	inside-left	Vallantine
Lincoln	outside-left	Winchester

Referee: P. Meldrum.

One Man Saves Knight.

The trial of Gus Knight, a prominent trap-shooter, charged with having more ducks in his possession than the law allows, was heard by Judge C. T. Gifford of Redlands Thursday, and resulted in disagreement of the jury. Eleven of the men were for a verdict of guilty but the twelfth man held out for acquittal.

Phillies Holding.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—The Philadelphia American League baseball team was defeated twice today by Cuban nines. Almendares won the first game, 7 to 5, and Havana took the second, 6 to 2.

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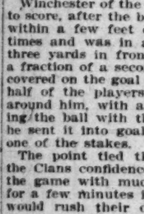

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About Time.

UMPIRES MUST BE GOOD MEN.

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Lynch of National League Adopts New Plan.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Umpires holding jobs in the National League must stick to the narrow path henceforth, according to President Tom Lynch. Hereafter, when a majority of the club owners insist that an official is incompetent, there will be immediate changes.

For instance, if after a fair trial lasting a considerable period, Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia, vote that umpire Smith, Jones, or Brown lacks judgment, drinks to excess, has defective vision or is not fitted by temperament to remain on the job, that worthy will be hustled to the cooling board.

"We have decided to leave the umpire question entirely in the hands of Mr. Lynch," said President Murphy of the Cubs tonight.

"But, the league executive in turn says the opinion of one man should not prevail against five and he will submit the problem of the retention of umpires to the club owners.

"Most of the friction in baseball is due to the unpiring. The officials assigned to this work are human, and therefore likely to err now and then. There will be no objection to that. Neither do we expect every game to be perfectly umpired, but we do insist upon sober, reliable men of good judgment being in charge of our contests upon the field. Sobriety will be insisted upon in the national game from now on so far as umpires go."

It is realized that some immediate reform is necessary in the major league umpires. The umpiring in the world's series disgusted all the fair patrons of the game and will hardly be tolerated again by the public.

Excitement.

GIANTS PUT UP EXCITING BALL.

WIN AND LOSE IN CONTESTS WITH DOYLE TEAM.

Both Games Are Pitchers' Battles and Afternoon Struggle Is Settled by Costly Errors—Heaver Williams Does Remarkable Work in Fanning Twenty-three Men.

Giants, 1; Doyles, 0. Eleven innings. Morning game.

Doyles, 2; Giants, 1. Afternoon game.

The fans who stayed away from the Vernon ball grounds yesterday missed two ball games that had all the elements of class in them and that were worth going blocks to see for there was not a minute in either contest that was not alive with noise and enthusiasm. The grand stand and bleachers were well filled with "culled folks" and the way they did yell when their champions did anything was enough to make all de white trash rooters go way back and sit down somewhere.

Both games were pitchers' battles and the feature of the day was the fine work of Williams of the Giants who held the Doyles to three hits and fanned fourteen men in the morning in eleven innings and allowed them but two hits and fanned nine in the last six innings of the afternoon game, when he relieved Wickware.

Williams seems to have everything in the heaving line including good control. In the morning he fanned fourteen with very little effort apparently, striking out every one of the Doyles with the exception of Warrender. Ellis fanned the first three times at bat and when up for his fourth time could not knock the ball out of the infield. Tennant fanned the first time up and later made two of the three hits secured off Williams. But two of the Doyles reached third base and Tennant might have scored in the fourth had not Ball thrown him out at the plate from right field.

While Delhi was not quite as effective as the black none of the Giants got near the plate until the eleventh inning, which Winston opened with a swat to right. He advanced on Moore's sacrifice and scored when Johnson surprised himself with a corking drive to left center. The fielding was remarkably good in this game and while three errors were made none of these figured in the only run of the game.

EXCITING MATINEE GAME.

A large crowd saw the afternoon struggle and the Giants lost this one through errors. Thorsen pitched high-class ball all the way and although he was in danger a number of times he managed to pull out. Wickware was tried again by the Giants with the new catcher Booker but they did not seem to work well together, Wickware retiring after the end of the third inning and Booker after the fourth. The Doyles made their two runs while Wickware was pitching and all that Williams could do after he got into the game was to keep the Doyles from making more runs.

Wickware got through the first inning all right but he started the second by walking Tonneson. Mohler tapped a sacrifice bunt to Wickware who not only juggled the ball but made such a wild throw past first base that Tonneson scored. Ellis opened the third with a single to right and on his steal to second, Wright dropped the throw from the catcher and Ellis ran to third. A few minutes later Warrender flew to left and Ellis would have been out at the plate on the throw in had not Booker dropped the ball.

The Giants got their only run on Wright's pass and steal, Lane's out at first and Williams' single over third base.

The scores:

Morning game:

GIANTS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Pettus, 1b	5	0	0	0	11	0	0
Harris, 2b	5	0	0	0	1	4	1
Winston, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0	0
Moore, cf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, c	5	0	1	0	15	0	0
Ball, rf	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Wright, ss	4	0	1	0	3	3	0
Lane, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Williams, p	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	37	1	4	0	33	12	1

DOYLES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ellis, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kelger, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	5	0
Warrender, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tennant, 1b	4	0	2	1	14	0	0
Tonneson, rf	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Mohler, 2b	4	0	0	0	4	4	1
McClelland, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	3	0
Pfirrmann, c	4	0	0	0	8	0	0
Delhi, p	4	0	0	0	1	6	1
Totals	34	0	3	2	*31	18	2

*—One out when winning run scored.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Base hits	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0—6
Doyles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Base hits	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0—3

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Wright, Winston.
Sacrifice hit—Moore.
Bases on balls—Off Williams, 2; off Delhi, 3.
Struck out—By Williams, 14; by Delhi, 8.
Double plays—Williams to Wright to Pettus, Ball to Pettus.
Passed ball—Johnson.
Time of game—1h. 40m.
Umpire—Toman.

Afternoon game:

GIANTS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Pettus, 1b	4	0	0	1	11	2	0
Harris, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	4	0
Winston, lf	4	0	2	0	1	1	0
Moore, cf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Booker, c	2	0	1	0	3	1	1
Ball, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, ss	3	0	0	2	0	4	1
Lane, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wickware, p	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Williams, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Johnson, c	2	0	0	0	7	0	0
Green, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	5	27	13	4

DOYLES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ellis, cf	4	1	2	1	2	0	0
Harrell, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	2	0
Warrender, lf	4	0	0	0	5	0	0
Tennant, 1b	4	0	1	0	9	1	0
Tonneson, rf	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mohler, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	4	0
McClelland, ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hasty, c	3	0	0	0	9	0	1
Thorsen, p	2	0	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	30	2	5	1	27	13	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Base hits	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—4
Doyles	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Base hits	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0—5

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Winston, 2.
Sacrifice hits—Mohler, McClelland, Ball.
Innings pitched—By Wickwire, 3.
Bases on balls—Off Wickwire, 1; off Williams, 1; off Thorsen, 1.
Struck out—By Wickwire, 1; by Thorsen, 7; by Williams, 9.
Double play—Harris to Pettus.
Hit by pitched ball—Moore.
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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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Hosp won the afternoon game for the locals by sending the ball over left-field fence for a home run in the tenth inning. While the McCormicks made six hits off Stewart, none developed into runs.

The locals hit Tozer safely but four times. In the morning game Killilay shut out the visitors, who made six hits.

The locals also made six off Seaton, four of these being by Captain Neal Ball.

San Berdoo Shines.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] San Bernardino won the ball game from the Dyas Clines of Los Angeles today, thereby becoming Southern California semi-professional champions. San Bernardino made five runs, eleven hits and two errors; Dyas Clines one run, two hits and three errors.

Boston Team Sold.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Control of the Boston National Baseball Club was formally purchased at a meeting in this city today, from John P. Harris of Pittsburgh, by William Hepburn Russell of New York and L. C. Page of Boston. Mr. Harris received $100,000 for his stock. Fred Tenney will be the manager of the Boston club.

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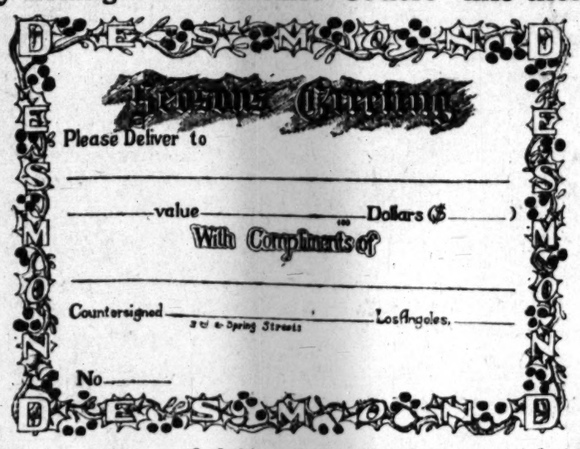

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LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—[Reported by A. B. Wollaber, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.94; at 5 p.m., 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 61 per cent.; 5 p.m., 80 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 12 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 5 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Highest temperature, 62 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

LOWEST TEMPERATURES.—Chicago, 36 deg.; St. Louis, 38; Cleveland, 38; Los Angeles, 48; Cincinnati, 38; St. Paul, 24; Kansas City, 36.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Monday, but no warm; light north wind, changing to west.

Santa Clara Valley: Fair Monday; light north winds.

Sacramento Valley: Fair Monday, not so warm; light north winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair Monday, light east winds; light frost in the morning.

California, south of the Tehachepi: Cloudy Monday; light northeast winds, changing to south.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height, Colorado River, 16.20 feet.

Classified Liners.

Times Classified Rates. The rate for inserting Want ads in The Daily Times is 2c per word for each insertion; Sunday issue 1½c per word each insertion; minimum charge, 25c; except under following classifications, he rate for which is 2c per word, minimum charge 10 cents: "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," "Church Notices," "Miscellaneous" and "Baths and Massage."

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11:30 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Rates 1½c per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 85,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in it a columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring to telephoned advertisements.

THE TIMES will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times in payment for "liners," as no mistakes can be rectified without them.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Rate in this classification 2c per word Daily and Sunday, minimum charge 15 words.

CLASSIFIED ADS FOR THE MIDwinter. An opportunity is offered advertisers in this splendid number to be issued January 1. Place will be given in one of the "live" sections as usual and all classifications of regular editions are available. Three cents a word, or will be read by a country-wide circulation of home-seekers and buyers.

WATCH OUR ADS AND SAVE MONEY. We have a few more nice sets spoons left we want to supply you with one set teas and one set of desserts, both for 35c stamps, send today, don't miss this chance, as it will not appear again. ROBERT E. LEE CO., 137 W. 16th st., Los Angeles, Cal.

NOTICE—

Persons under the age of twenty-one (21) years entering retail establishments will be prosecuted and prosecuted according to law. (Signed) COMMITTEE LAW AND ORDER, RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS.

VICTIMS OF CANCER

Should consult the specialist at room 224, Bryson Bldg., cor. SECOND and SPRING. Consultation free.

VISIT THE VENETIAN ART PARLOR FOR high grade hand-painted pillow tops and novelties. 219 N. BROADWAY, opposite Courthouse.

CESSPOOLS CLEANED SATISFACTORY TO inspectors. LOS ANGELES SANITARY CO., Temple 392, 59146.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 754 San Pedro. 'Phone Sunset Main 1165, Home F4041.

FOR SALE—GENUINE ROSE BEADS. 403 HENNE BLDG. Main 458.

DENIEL HALL, 227 S. MAIN, NOON PRAYer meetings daily; gospel meeting every day.

PERSONAL—Business

PERSONAL.

MRS MASSON.

The noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 322 S. SPRING, 3d floor Owl Drug Store; by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable information from one of the foremost palmists of the day. HIGH CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—PROF. STANLEY, PSYCHIC.

Before you go into anything of importance or undertake anything serious in business or love or marriage, or before you make any change, you should consult the master mind of clairvoyance.

Readings daily and Sundays—10 to 8. 247—S. HILL STREET—247.

PERSONAL—PAINLESS CHILDBIRTH. Dr. Hickox, 224 Bryson Bldg., N.W. corner 2nd and Spring. Office hours 9 to 5. Sunday, 10-12. Maternity home, absolute privacy, adoption if desired. Moderate charges, terms to suit. Low rates for waiting time. Consultation free.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, PALMIST AND psychic, full reading 50c. 208½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL—EQUITABLE LAW ASSOCIATION, Bldg. Collections, civil and criminal practice. Legal advice free and [illegible] success.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED astrologer and palmist, 17 years in Los Angeles; highest grade of work. 255½ S. SPRING.

WANTED—Help Male.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to inclose original recommendations in letters to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—BOY TO ACT AS MESSENGER on office bus for a large concern, fine prospect for right party. Address 6, box 455, Station C.

WANTED—MEN, ASSAYING AND CYANIDing is the best paid trade on the Coast. For particulars see my "ads" under mining. HEDGES LABORATORY, 237 S. San Pedro st.

WANTED—YOUNG BOY TO DO ERRANDS for sickly gentleman, $7 per week. Call at 28 YORKE HOTEL, room 19, Main and Second sts.

WANTED—A WINDOW TRIMMER AT DESMOINES, corner Third and Spring sts. Call Monday a.m.

WANTED—TWO GOOD PAINTERS AT 419 PASADENA AVE., Monday morning, ready for work.

WANTED—TINSMITH AND HELPER CALL 2nd floor, work at 108 NEW JERSEY ST., Boyle Heights.

WANTED—AT ONCE, 2 MEN, FAMILIAR with the insurance business, give 'phone and address. P.O. BOX 215, Station C, city.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED 5 JEWELRY salesmen; ask for MR. GUBIN, ABREY JEWELRY CO., 345 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WASHER FOR head position. Apply MUNGERS LAUNDRY, 325 Los Angeles st.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL, ABOUT 16 years of age. CHRISTOPHER'S, 521 S. Spring.

WANTED—FIFTEEN SOLICITORS; GOOD opportunity offered. Apply REX DYE WORKS, 319 West 23d st.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN ON TRUCK AND flower ranch. HARRY BAILEY, R.F.D. 6, city.

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS SHOE REpairers, steady work. Address ST. PIERRE NEVADA SHOE CO., Box 823, Goldfield, Nev.

WANTED—A GARDENER FOR VEGETAbles and yard; must be extra good milker. Inquire 747 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED JEWELRY SALESMAN. ASK FOR MR. GUBIN, ABREY JEWELRY CO., 345 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—AT ONCE, TEN NEAT BOYS with wheels preferred. Apply J. D. TOMLINSON, 410 South Spring, room 302.

WANTED—A SUPPLY BOY AT PURITAN CAFETERIA, 612 S. Spring st.

WANTED—SODA MAN, WELLS CANDY CO., 417 S. Main st.

WANTED—ONE DOZEN GOOD NONunion plasterers. Call at the ALEXANDRIA ANNEX or call up South 4299.

WANTED—TWO GOOD PLASTERERS AT 4th st., Palms. See J. J. POSTLER.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BEDMAKER to mop and sweep. 747 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—FLOOR LAYERS AT HOTEL KENNEBEC, Long Beach.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PRESSER. ROOM 40-6 CANADIAN BLDG., 437 S. Main st.

WANTED— Help Male.

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
ESTABLISHED 1890.
A strictly first-class, reliable agency.
All kinds of help promptly furnished.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
116 and 118 E. SECOND ST.
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped office on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONES—MAIN 569; HOME 10769.

WANTED—75 ROUGH CARPENTERS, 7 A.M. Monday. Apply HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. Second.

WANTED — A MAN WHO CAN SELL OIL stock in the best proposition in Southern California. This is strictly a high-class oil investment and will appeal to discriminating investors. Liberal commission to the right man. Address for interview, RR, box 153, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — LIVE MAN IN EACH COMmunity to own and operate a business in his home. Can make $200 each week. Money comes in every day. Brand new business. No canvassing, no capital. Particulars free. FRANK C. VOORHIES, Desk K, Omaha, Neb.

WANTED — A MAN WHO CAN SELL OIL stock in the best proposition in Southern California. This is strictly a high-class oil investment and will appeal to discriminating investors. Liberal commission to the right man. Address for interview, RR, box 153, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MEN TO TAKE A SHORT CUT to a good trade or business via our holiday rate; satisfaction guaranteed; see advertisement under "Help Learn Trades." LOS ANGELES MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS' SCHOOL, 416 N. San Pedro st. Tel. F6691. Office 414 S. Main st.

WANTED—AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNity is offered to a few salesmen to sell land position with a good income. Address V, box 115, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN ABOUT 21, HANDY with tools, as shipping clerk. Must be willing to start with small wages and depend on his ability for advancement. Reply in own handwriting. Address C, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A BOY TO DO OFFICE WORK in 6th floor insurance office. Will pay $6 per week and good chance for increase of wages. Office hours 8 to 5, ½ day Saturday. E. C. HYANES, 223 Laughlin Bldg. A3260.

WANTED — AGENT OF THE LARGEST PRODucers of California wines and brandies desires a salesman. Address, stating experience and salary expected, L, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TWO LARGE BOYS, APPRENtice marking and distributing room; paid while learning. NEW METHOD LAUNDRY, 6th and San Julian.

WANTED—MEN FOR EMPLOYMENT AND INformation bureau for members of our organization. Employers and employees can join MUTUAL LEAGUE, 426 Exchange Bldg., 3rd st. 3rd st.

WANTED — COMPETENT BUTCHER TO take charge of a modern meat market near by. Wages $100 to $120. Apply OTTO STERNEN SUPPLY CO., 210 West 3rd.

WANTED—YOU ARE WANTED FOR GOVernment position, $80 month. Write for list of positions open. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 12-E, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—JANITOR TO WORK NIGHTS. Must be well recommended; $50 month; apply between 10 and 12. DIAMOND LAUNDRY, 241 E. 5th st.

WANTED—A SALESMAN FOR A LINE OF water color and oil paintings, $15 week and expenses; references required. Call at STUDIO, 3239 Manitou ave.

WANTED — MAN FOR WORK AROUND house; wash windows, clean rugs; must be able to milk cow; references required. Apply 734 W. ADAMS.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL TO MAKE himself generally useful in store. Call 156 NORTH MAIN.

WANTED — A HANDSOME DOCTOR, NO other; must be registered in California and have some hospital experience. 747 S. MAIN STREET.

WANTED—JAPANESE CENTRAL EMP. OFfice. All kinds of Japanese help.
MAIN 3924; F7925.
124½ E. 3RD ST., near Main.

WANTED—BOY, 16 YEARS OF AGE, FOR office and outside work, chance for advancement. Apply 916 INTERNATIONAL BANK BLDG.

WANTED—GOOD HANDY MAN AROUND A furniture store, with some money to loan; can get good job and fair wages. Address L, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A LIVE MAN TO DRIVE EXpress wagon on shares; must be a hustler; don't apply unless you are a hustler. 1251 E. FIFTH ST.

WANTED—50 ROUGH CARPENTERS, $3.50 A day and fare. Boss at office at 7 o'clock this morning. HUMMEL BROS., 116-118 E. Second st.

WANTED—BUSS BOY. APPLY MANAGER NEW BALTIMORE HOTEL, corner Fifth and Los Angeles st.

WANTED—GOOD LIVE INSURANCE MAN. Call 215 E. FIFTH ST.

WANTED—Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED — LOCAL COMPANY, MANUFACturing a school necessity, which sells at sight, is organizing its sales department all over the United States; high-class salesmen capable of handling territory are required in all parts of the country; sales manager will devote a few days to organizing territory from Los Angeles before going out on road; if you have good references, are a live wire, and can furnish sufficient money to handle the business all at once, 209 S. MAIN ST.; and ask for Mr. Foster.

WANTED—A GOOD, CLEAN BUSINESS man to take charge of a good, clean business as manager; must invest $3000; good opportunity for the right man. Address BENSON BALLOU, Ontario, Calif.

WANTED— Help Female

WANTED — RELIABLE GIRL FOR GENeral housework, family of four, wages, $30. W. K. CRAWFORD, 710 Merchants Trust Bldg.

WANTED—COMPETENT HOUSEMAID WHO is willing to go to Monrovia. Ring up HOME 52296.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY help of all kinds; good wages. CRITERION LAUNDRY, 252 E. 5th.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework; no washing; $15 per month. PHONE 28524.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER WILLING TO leave city. State experience. Address N, box 9, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SKIRT MAKER. Apply at 201 MERCHANTS' TRUST BLD. Phones F5594, Broadway 1574.

WANTED—WILLING, COMPETENT GIRL for cooking and general housework; family of 2 adults. Phone 52805, or call GLENN AVE.

WANTED—GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF BABY, $5.50 per week. 428 E. 61TH ST. Phone A8907.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, steady employment, good salary. D. WOLKOWISKY, 1147 W. 35th Place, city.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, 6 GIRLS FOR printing, finishing room. HARTSOOK STUDIO, 278 Mercantile Place.

WANTED—3 SALESLADIES OF NEAT APPEARANCE. ASK FOR MR. GUBIN, ABREY JEWELRY CO., 345 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HANDS ON man's coat. Call 520 DOUGLAS ST. Take Temple st. car.

WANTED—NEAT YOUNG LADY FOR office position. Must be able to handle money. CRITERION LAUNDRY, 252 E. 5th.

WANTED — LADIES TO DO FANCY WORK at home. Good pay for all or spare time. Experience unnecessary. ROOM 5, 618½ S. SPRING.

WANTED — NEAT, REFINED WOMAN as housekeeper. Address N, box 29, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A PROTESTANT GIRL, 16 years of age, to assist in care of children; orphan preferred. PHONE SOUTH 6145.

WANTED—GIRL TO COOK AND DO GENeral house work; family of 2. 2324 ESTELLA AVE. Wages $20.

WANTED—GIRL, GENERAL HOUSEwork; must be fond of children. 2365½ SOUTH 12th.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework and care of children. Apply 102 CEDAR ST., Glendale.

WANTED—10 LADY SOLICITORS; EXCEPtional opportunities offered right parties. Apply REX DYE WORKS, 319 W. 23d st.

WANTED—ONE EXPERIENCED BOSOM presser operator on shirts, one collar girl. Apply WESTERN LAUNDRY, 744 E. 8th st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HAIR DRESSer. CORENSON HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, 615½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—STRONG COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework; no washing. 2906 WEST WASHINGTON ST. Inquire before 2 p.m.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKERS. H. STAUNTON MELLON, 602 South Hill.

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN TO ASSIST with general housework. 342 W. AVE. 30.

WANTED — WAITRESS, EXPERIENCED, no Sunday work. 127 S. SPRING.

WANTED—TWO CHAMBERMAIDS. NEW BALTIMORE HOTEL, Sixth and Los Angeles.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY FOR SALAD work. ORIGINAL CAFETERIA, 344 S. Hill.

WANTED—GIRLS TO WORK IN CANDY store. WELLS CANDY STORE, 417 S. Main.

WANTED—STRONG, MIDDLE-AGED LADY for chambermaid work. Apply 317½ S. MAIN.

WANTED— Help Female.

WANTED—SALESWOMEN FOR THE FOLlowing departments: Ribbons, perfumes, stationery, art needlework and leather goods. Applicants must be experienced in either of these lines. Apply to MANAGER, Ville de Paris, 317-325 S. Broadway.

WANTED—SALESWOMEN FOR THE FOLlowing departments: Ribbons, perfumes, stationery, feather goods and art needlework. Applicants must be experienced. Apply to manager VILLE DE PARIS, 317 S. Broadway.

WANTED—SALESWOMEN FOR OUR BARgain basement. Must have dry goods experience. VILLE DE PARIS, 317 S. Broadway.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN FOR OFFICE, dining-room girls, ice cream parlor, $7 and $8 and meals; waitresses, city and country, 2 meals, $7; full time, $9 and $10; chambermaids, $20, $30; clerks, for stationery and toys. CALIFORNIA BUREAU, 305½ S. Spring.

WANTED — DOES MADAME REQUIRE help? Your problem may be solved by telephoning a "want" ad to The Times. Special attention given to this service by skilled operators, always on duty. Call MAIN 8200, or HOME 10291.

WANTED — TEACHERS, SECOND GRADE, $90; Batavia, $90; modern languages, $1200; commercial and high school, $1200; seventh and eighth grades (2) $85. Have numerous other vacancies. FISK AGENCY, Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—LADIES TO DO FANCY WORK at home. See our adv. under Instruction Cards. Good pay for all or spare time. Call WOMAN'S NATIONAL ART EXCHANGE, 219 N. Broadway, opposite court house.

WANTED—LADY FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK and care of 2 children during day, $15 month, room and board. Take Hollywood car, 5 cents fare, to Benefit st., go 4 blocks east, third house from corner on Connell. MRS. HUNT.

WANTED—COMPETENT TRAY AND ARM waitresses; also chambermaids; help furnished in all localities, for hotels and families. Liberal wages. STAR EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 1105 5th st., San Diego.

WANTED — GOOD, COMPETENT GIRL with references, for general housework and plain cooking, permanent and congenial position; good wages. Apply 2831 W. 21ST ST.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, good wages and nice home for girl who can do good plain cooking. Call after Sunday, 412 WEST 7TH ST.

WANTED — A COMPETENT GIRL FOR cooking and downstairs work; no washing; wages $35. 738 CORONADO ST. Call in morning.

WANTED — LADIES EXPECTING CONfinement find private home and light work in physician's residence. 1152 S. GRAND AVE.

WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN TO EXchange services for home; family 2 adults; references. Call Sunday or after 4 week days. 1233 MAPLE AVE.

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL TO HELP IN a mail order business, addressing envelopes, etc.; no experience necessary. J. F. SIEMS, 436 Constance street.

WANTED—WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, good home and moderate wages to confectionate person. 425 ALVARADO AVE. A. H. Hardcastle, end of Melrose ave. car.

WANTED—GIRLS; 2 CLEVER, NICE APpearing girls, between ages of 20 and 30, for window demonstrating; good wages. REGAL SHOE STORE, 302 S. Broadway.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANDY GIRL. BOSTON CONFECTIONER, 347 S. Main st. Tel. Broadway 1271.

WANTED — SALESLADIES OF NEAT APPEARANCE. ASK FOR MR. GUBIN, ABREY JEWELRY CO., 345 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — 2 YOUNG SALESLADIES FOR jewelry and novelties for Broadway store. Call 520 S. MAIN, 10 to 11.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

WANTED — ALL COLORED MEN AND wives, in private families, cooks, porters, waiters, janitors, laborers, chauffeurs, general housework, waitresses second girls, nurse girls, chambermaids, both in and out of city; highest wages paid in the market. Call at once. COLEMAN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 211 E. Second st. Broadway 2166, A5379.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO TAKE charge of high-class apartment hotel; must be clean-cut, up-to-date people, not over 40 years old; no children; exceptionally good address; state experience, references, income per hour, etc. Address N, box 38, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MAKE MONEY WRITING stories or for newspapers. Send for free booklet. Tells how. UNITED PRESS SYNDICATE, San Francisco.

WANTED—STUDENTS FOR STAGE; STOCK company rehearsals Wednesday night. 62 WALKER AUDITORIUM.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN TRADE, pays $4 to $8 a day. We teach surveying, electricity, bricklaying, plumbing. Building trades are busy. Why not get busy yourself? You cannot learn it with contractors. We construct our own buildings and will give you an opportunity to learn it right. Satisfaction guaranteed. We furnish positions. Call and investigate. NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2710 West 7th st.

WANTED — MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN automobile trade. System most practical. Instructors expert. We teach shop work, road repairing, driving on up-to-date cars. Satisfaction guaranteed. Big demand for positions. Before wasting time and money with amateurs, call on us, investigate our methods. Interview our students, consult the hundreds who have graduated. NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, 2110 West 7th st.

WANTED — WORKMEN BY LARGE CONtracting company can learn trade of electricity, automobiles, plumbing, brick laying in few months. No expense for instruction; actual contract work, not toys and books; 200 students last year. Write or call for free information or apply, UNITED TRADE SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., 658 Pacific Electric Bldg.

WANTED—MEN TO KNOW THAT WE CAN teach modern plastering in one month, either for trade or business; our graduates all pleased and successful; best references; only school west of Chicago; satisfaction guaranteed. Special holiday rate this month. LOS ANGELES MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS' SCHOOL, 416 N. San Pedro st. Tel. F6691. Office 414 S. Main st.

WANTED—LADIES, LEARN THE MACDonald system of hairdressing, beauty culture and hair manufacturing. Now is the best time to begin. MacDonald graduates always in demand. Diplomas and formulas given. Commission paid while learning. MACDONALD COLLEGE, 204 Mercantile Place.

WANTED—MEN, NAMES AND ADDRESSES of young men desirous of learning the automobile business. AMERICAN MOTOR CAR AGENCY, 353 Dearborn st., Chicago. Educational Department.

WANTED—2 LADIES AT ONCE. LEARN HAIRDRESSING TRADE. SALARY WHILE LEARNING. CORENSON HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE. SECOND FLOOR. 615½ S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—A FEW BOYS, 17 YEARS OLD OR over, for machinist trade. Prefer those with some experience. 9 a.m. only. 204 BRYSON BLOCK.

CUTTING AND DESIGNING MEN'S AND women's garments professionally taught. ROSENBLEET'S COLLEGE, 1031 W. 7th.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Instruction Course.)

WANTED—TWO LADIES AT ONCE. LEARN HAIRDRESSING TRADE; SALARY WHILE LEARNING. CORENSON HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE. SECOND FLOOR. 615½ S. BROADWAY.

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—BY EXPERT ACCOUNTANT TO open, close, keep and audit books; moderate monthly rates. 218 UNION TRUST. Home A2582.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR WANTS SITUation; 5½ years last situation, London; good references. HOTEL TRAVER, 4th st.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS POSItion for cook, private family, city or country. Address F, box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PRUNER AND GARDENER, $2 day, 9 hours; references. PHONE BOYLE 1280.

WANTED — POSITION, CHAUFFEUR IN family, or truck; all around man. C. U. F., 2734 Council st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED JAPANESE house cleaner and gardener wants situation in family. WENO. Home A3764.

WANTED—TRAINED MAID, NURSE WANTS work. PHONE A7294.

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED — A PRACTICAL UP-TO-DATE railroad man wants work. I am up on modern construction and operating railroad work, also a practical reinforced concrete stone and wood railroad and building work, bridges and buildings. Will go any where, no choice. Address H. H. MAN, 137 West 16th st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—RELIABLE, SOBER, STEADY engineer, 29. Gas or steam, desires position at hoisting, refrigerating, expansion or flood call system, or gasoline or steam rail or traction engine, first-class fitter and repair man; also handled several makes of autos, town or country. Address H, box 36, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS practical gardener; he knows his business thoroughly; landscaping, propagating, greenhouse, etc.; over 20 years' experience in Europe and United States. Want a large private place. First-class references. Address K, box 95, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TRUSTWORTHY JAPANESE carpenter, ten years experience at Japan. Will build or make anything in Japan or American way to suit. By day, month or contract. J. MAEDA, 119 Rose st., city.

WANTED—TWO BRICK LAYERS. Address N, box 52, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN 18, WANTS TO work as choreboy for a good home and small wages. Good milker. Has no bad habits. Address A. L. ARATA, 129 Cahuenga ave., Hollywood.

WANTED—HONEST JAPANESE BOY WITH good references desires a position as the house and garden boy, automobile. Take care in city or country. GEORGE ASAKURA, 209 Jackson st., city.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, BY JAPANESE; expert driver and mechanic, polite and obedient; strictly attends to his business; please write or ring. NIPTON CHAUFFEURS' CLUB, phone F4241, 124 S. Flower st.

WANTED — POSITION BY CONSERVAtive Englishman, mechanical ability, familiar with high-grade cars; personal appearance and conduct satisfactory; local references. Address F, box 99, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FRENCHMAN, 20 YEARS OF age, wants a position as gardener, waiter or help in a private family; well experienced; cannot talk or understand English. BOX 255A, R.F.D. No. 1, Los Angeles.

WANTED—FRENCHMAN, 23 YEARS OF age, forger foreman and superintendent of Owens River Poultry Co., Fred Eaton, Pres., wants a position; best references. BOX 255A, R.F.D. No. 1, Los Angeles.

WANTED—KEEN, ENERGETIC BUSINESS man, capable correspondent, advertiser and office, factory, or sales manager; honorable, clean inside and out, wants responsible position. Address H. box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR SEEKS POSITION, 6 years' practical experience in shop and driving; 25 years old; clean appearance; best of city references. Address J, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION; CHAUFFEUR DEsires position; sober and reliable; experienced in repairing. Address K, box 27, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SITUATION BY COMPETENT florist and gardener; is able to take care of large place; best of city references. Address F, box 61, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — GOOD JAPANESE COOK WISHes place family. Wages $35 and up, city or country. 128 N. SAN PEDRO ST., Los Angeles. K. NAHAMATO.

WANTED—SITUATION BY MIDDLE-AGED active German as pattern maker; automobile people preferred; can work; references furnished. Address D, box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—NEED ANY JAPANESE HELP? Call or write
SUMI'S JAPANESE EMP. CO.,
240 E. 2nd st. Main 2884; A4121.

WANTED—CONSTRUCTION FOREMAN AND supt. back from Mexico wants position in city; best of references. Address V, box 255, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—WINDOW TRIMMER AND CARD writer; open for position in either line. Phone Main 5072, Room 219. Address 427 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—A GOOD JAPANESE WANTS POsition, apartment or general work before noon. TOM, A462.

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Schooner Cecelia Sudden, Capt. Christiansen, eighteen days from Gray's Harbor.

SAILED—SUNDAY, DEC. 18.

There were no departures from this port today.

IN PORT.

Steamer Aurelia, Nat. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Lakme, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer William H. Murphy, Pac. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Willapa, S. P. wharf.
Steamer Marshfield, Consol. L. Co. wharf.
Steamship Harv

The Joy of Giving.

NO SINECURE HAS REAL SANTA.

Wins Confidence of Children and Learns Secrets.

Touching Incident Shows the Humanity of Flint.

Great Task Confronts Him, But Joy Greater.

BY HENRY CHRISTEEN WARNACK

With the brisk step of one who does things, the man with the pompadour seated himself in a Grand avenue car and closed his eyes that he might shut the city out and his thoughts within. Abruptly he opened his eyes to stare at a presence. Before him stood a lady who must have been at least 5 years of age. The lady did not shrink from his gaze, and the man with the pompadour said an astonishing thing to her:

"I was thinking," said he, "of Santa Claus."

With a quick nod of sympathy, the lady of five encouraged him. Gravely she laid one hand upon his knee as if to make him know that she understood exactly how he felt. Then she lisped:

"I think of him most all the time now."

"I suppose he will bring you heaps and heaps of treasures," said the man with the pompadour. "Yes, I am sure that he will," he added, as his keen eye appraised the shining prettiness of the baby before him. Then he noted that it was the sort of bright beauty which makes its presence felt in spite of apparel which tells the story of poverty. Somehow it made him think of the whiteness of a lily growing out of a stagnant pool.

"No," said the child with the bluntness of one who is stating a commonplace fact, or who is facing the inevitable, "Santa Claus will not bring me anything but a bag of candy from the Sunday school Christmas tree."

The man with the pompadour looked hurt, and the lady of five was sorry for him.

"I will tell you," she said, "what you can do. You can come to my house and we will go to see Mary Lou. Santa Claus will bring Mary Lou a doll which goes to sleep at nights, just like a real baby, and he will bring her brother Ted, an automobile that has four wheels like a really and truly big one."

THE CHILD'S BELIEF.

"Would you like a dolly of your own?" the big man asked.

Ignoring the question, the child drew a little nearer to him as if to take him into a confidence more sacredly intimate than she had done before. Perhaps he was the only person on the car she trusted fully with a confidence so precious, or perhaps she was fearful of betraying Mary Lou.

"Do you know," she whispered, "Mary Lou says that Santa Claus can make a doll which can actually cry? You don't thing that could be true, do you?"

She searched the face of the big man with that timid eagerness which hardly hopes to read the answer that it most desires. The big man was equal to the emergency. Big men always are when they deal with a lady of five. In the strictest confidence, be it known, the big man was not really sure of this miracle in doll ware, but no gentleman could have looked at this lady's face and have told her so.

Nodding with keen appreciation, the man with the pompadour took the lady of five on his knee.

"Santa Claus has lots and lots of just such dollies," he told her, "and I am certain he wants you to have the prettiest one of the bunch."

This was too much for the feelings and the pride even of such a lady. Two large tears sparkled dangerously near the long, dark lashes fringing the deep blue eyes. With truly feminine distress she wriggled one dainty foot.

"Oh, no," she answered with a little catch in her breath, "Santa never comes to poor little girls like me."

"It's a —"

Perhaps the man had intended to say a very naughty word, but at that moment he caught sight of the sad, tired face of the baby's mother across the isle.

"It's a mistake," he concluded, lamely enough, after the mere explosion.

"I will tell you what you do. You write Santa Claus a little letter and tell him where you live and what you want for Christmas. Tell him exactly how to find your house so that he will be sure to get there and then you put the letter into the postoffice for him. If you will do that, Santa Claus will bring you the prettiest dolly in town."

THE "REAL" SANTA CLAUS.

"Seventh and Grand," the conductor called and Motley H. Flint swung lightly from the car, walking rapidly to No. 727 South Grand avenue where the Al Malaikah Temple of Shriners conducts headquarters for Santa Claus. On entering the toy store room, he was greeted by Mrs. C. A. Eichhorn who sits all day long at a big desk keeping strict account of the hundreds of letters addressed to Santa Claus, and of the reports which are made on these cases as fast as they can be inspected by a committee of twelve women who are working night and day to assist Mr. Flint and his brother Masons in discovering the little ones of Los Angeles who might have no Christmas cheer except for their great kindness.

Mrs. Eichhorn handed Mr. Flint a large bundle of newly arrived letters, each carrying its pitiful little plea that Santa Claus would not forget some tot whose parents were unable to promise their little boy or girl that the good saint would be able to come to them this year. Hastily he glanced through them.

"Dear Santa Claus," the first one read, "My mama is a poor widow. She says I must not write to you because you could not find the way to where we live in the basement. But you can, can't you? and Oh, Santa, please, please bring me a little doily for my very own and an all-day sucker."

Scrawled beneath was the baby's name and address, and at the bottom of the sheet was this touching postscript: "Please do not forget the all-day sucker."

It was a perplexed bank official and ex-Postmaster who called Dr. Charles Phipps into a hasty consultation. Dr. Phipps is the person who receives the toys which the Shrine buys in wholesale quantities, and who checks them out as they are done into Christmas packages.

"Phipps, I want to ask you in strict confidence," said Flint, "just what is an all-day sucker?"

Dr. Phipps stared ruefully at hands worn to the quick by the tying of innumerable packages.

"I don't know," he replied shaking his head thoughtfully, "unless it is the man who tries to play Santa Claus."

HE FINDS THE ANSWER.

Mrs. Eichhorn's smile found its way through the stacks of letters piled on the desk before her.

"An all-day sucker," she announced, with a whimsical superiority, which always manifests itself wherever children are concerned in all-day suckers, "is a special kind of candy. It is a flat piece of candy at the end of a stick, and it is named the 'all-day sucker' because it lasts in the face of the voracious infantile appetite for at least ten minutes."

Mr. Flint looked at Dr. Phipps, and the doctor looked at him. It was an ominous moment. Flint was the first to break the appalling silence.

"Phipps," said he, and his voice had the ring of a general who gives the command to charge, "Phipps, you go out and buy $50 worth of all-day suckers and see that you get them at the wholesale price."

It would take a book as large as a dictionary to contain all of the letters which Motley Flint has received from children who wish to be remembered next Sunday. Until four years ago the hundreds of letters addressed by trusting infants to the good imaginary saint were sent to the dead letter office. Mr. Flint, as postmaster at that time, took the liberty of opening these letters, and, upon his advice and under his direction, the Shriners of Los Angeles started the only Christmas plan of its kind in the whole world.

Each Christmas since that time the Shriners have investigated every case reported to them in this way and, where the little supplicants are really children of the poor, they are handsomely remembered. This year Mr. Flint secured an order from the Postmaster General at Washington to have all of the mail addressed to Santa Claus at the Los Angeles postoffice delivered to him. Last week 346 cases received a favorable report from the ladies who are employed or who have volunteered to make investigations, and this week will probably find that number doubled or trebled.

"Mother, I want my little room again. Mother, I want my toys and everything."

NO BARREN HEARTH.

A little child angel, weary of heaven, crept down among the stars to murmur his message through half-drawn curtains of the sky. His mother heard it, for it was Christmas time and her heart and hearth were bare.

In Los Angeles there may be hearts that ache for the children that are not, but there will be no barren hearth in any home where there are children, if the Shriners know in time to find them. It is their hope that they may be able to bring the joys of Christmas into at least 1000 homes.

San Bernardino.

THIRSTY ACRES NEED WATER.

TEST WELL BEING SUNK GIVES PROMISE OF FINE FLOW.

Vast Area Will Be Opened Up for Settlement if an Adequate Water Supply Can Be Secured—San Pedro Woman Contemplates Giving Cities Valuable Property.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 18.—George Linfair is sinking a test well at Sixteen-Mile Post, on the Barnwell branch of the Santa Fe, where over 100,000 acres will be placed under cultivation if the water supply is sufficient. The well is now down 220 feet and a splendid flow has been encountered. Water was struck at forty feet. The scene of these activities is in a basin formed by the New York Mountains and the Piute range. The big Vontrigger springs and Piute springs are located in the basin, and despite heavy drains upon them by the railroad have never been exhausted even temporarily. It is believed that an artesian basin underlies the valley. Several hundred acres have been already seeded to grain and alfalfa on the strength of the water development already secured.

GIFT IS CONTEMPLATED.

Rumors are current that Mrs. Lucinda Dodson of San Pedro may have another change of mind and complete her gift of Bunker Hill to the cities of this valley. During the enthusiasm of the Centennial in May Mrs. Dodson deeded the property to a set of trustees. They planned a Country Club, which, according to the interpretation of Mrs. Dodson and some of the pioneers, meant that a privileged class would enjoy her gift almost exclusively. This Mrs. Dodson refused to stand for, and the gift was returned. But, the retransfer leaves a cloud on the title. It is now understood that Mrs. Dodson, through attorneys here, has been making inquiries to ascertain the sentiment of the public and arrange for another presentation, but in a form that will preclude the chance of any privileged set getting control. The gift is meant for the public, without any strings, and this may yet be arranged. It has also been suggested that the property be set aside for a Children's Home to be conducted under the auspices of the Catholic church, thus becoming a beautiful monument to Padre Dumatz, the first white settler in the valley, whose mission was near the twenty-two acres comprising the hill.

POISONED BY CACTUS.

Edward Smith, who was a Los Angeles man, was buried in that city Wednesday, his death being the result of cacti poisoning contracted in the Newberry Mountains. Smith had gone to the mountains with two mining engineers named Barton and Thurston. He stumbled into a clump of cacti, and receiving no medical attention the poison soon left him helpless. For several days he lay in his camp suffering intensely. When the man was finally received at the hospital his case had gone beyond medical aid.

The annual winter rush of tourists to California commenced today, when the first extra sections of the California Limited arrived here, carrying a big passenger list, most of the passengers being bound for Los Angeles. Commencing the first of the year the Santa Fe will put on four extra sections a week. The two special sections which have arrived are both Raymond-Whitcomb trains. Tuesday the Santa Fe will start its first extra from Chicago, and Friday a second one will leave. These extras all run as sections of the California Limited. The prediction in railroad circles is that the exodus from the East this winter will eclipse all previous records.

ROUTS BUSY BURGLAR.

One Householder Proves Luckier Than His Neighbor, Who Loses Cash, Watches and Jewelry.

The unexpected return home of H. B. Nellis of No. 614 Bixel street about 9 o'clock last night cut short the operations of a burglar who had, apparently, set out on a house-to-house expedition.

The fellow, not caring to take chances with the householder, leaped out of a window, which it was subsequently discovered, had been pried open with a jimmy. Nellis closed the window and thought no more of the matter, but later in the night, S Goldberg of No. 612 Bixel, his next door neighbor, returned home to find that the house had been broken into. He lost $16 in cash, two gold watches, a locket set with seven small diamonds, a gold chatelaine in rope pattern, with a slide set with three pearls.

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FREEDOM'S CAUSE.

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it. We take this case as an example; a strike occurs in an establishment; all the union men walk out; the owners are in jeopardy; they are in peril; their property is menaced; production ceases; they lose untold sums because they cannot fulfill their contracts, because there is no production, because there are no sales. What does the manager do? He gathers together as rapidly as possible a relief corps, a band of men who come to his rescue in time of peril, a band of non-union men; he gathers one here, and one or two there, until he has the force—partial maybe, either a complete or a partial force, with which to carry on his business. It goes on, of course, under difficulties, because the organization of the insufficient force is not able to contend with the difficulties, but he goes on in some sort of shape, he may be doing fairly well, and each day his business is a little better, and the prospect is a little better, and the conditions are a little better.

UNFAIR ACTION SCORED.

Presently those strikers come back, through a delegation or a walking delegate, one or more, and they say to the proprietor, "Let us go back and we will do your work for you. We will do it better than these scabs, and we will do it even for less wages, but you must turn them out. You let us come back, and discharge these scabs," and the weak manufacturer, I am sorry to say, in too many cases, yields to the temptation. He yields because he particularly wishes to avert the boycott; he wishes to avert denunciation; he wishes to disperse the pickets that are about his place, and he says to himself and his co-owners, "Well, it is hard to fight; it is a losing fight, and it is a disagreeable fight; those men want to come back, and they are penitent; suppose we let them come back." And the word goes out that the union men are to come back. What becomes of the non-union men who have come to the rescue in the hour of extreme peril; who came to him when he was beleaguered, like a small garrison with a great army on all sides of it? They discharge those people, non-union men, who have come at this hour of peril to save this man in the hour of peril to his property, and I cannot conceive of any act that could be more infamous, anything on the part of the employer that could be more cowardly or more infamous, and I denounce it without qualification [Applause.] To let the non-union men go out humiliated and sad and disappointed. They go out with a feeling that there is no reward for faithful service; there is no reward to them who have come at this time of peril to save the establishment. They go out with a feeling that they are outcasts; that they can get no employment elsewhere because of the proscriptions; they go out dejected and discouraged. The opposite course should prevail. Those men should be rewarded and they should be protected. The employer should stand pat. Nonunionism cannot be encouraged by such methods, and we all agree that unless unionism be reformed and can bring itself within the pale of law, nonunionism must be encouraged; that it must do the labors of the country in the industrial field, so long as unionism is proving so aggressive, so proscriptive—a unionism which resorts to the boycott, to the bludgeon and to the bomb [Applause.]

STOUT HEARTS NEEDED.

Gentlemen, do not magnify the dangers of the threatened boycott. Do not fear the strikes. Do not surrender to the shouters and to the howlers and to the proscriptionists. You have the power to refuse; you join yourselves together, and you have the power to win [applause.] Fear not the proscriptionists and the boycotters and the strikes, even in politics, fear them not. You cannot succeed without you resolve to succeed; you cannot fight a good battle without you make the battle first in your own hearts. A good general fights his battle the night before in his tent [applause;] he goes upon the field the following day, and while he may change the order of battle to meet the contingencies and emergencies, yet the determination to fight that battle and to win that fight was made the night before in his tent.

Gen. Grant once called a council of war the night before in his tent, and every general, every one of his great corps commanders said, "No, we will not fight," or, "Better not fight"—they could not say they would not fight, because they had to obey orders, but they advised the general not to fight. Gen. Grant—that great silent hero that he was—listened to them all. He listened patiently to his corps commanders, and at the close of the conference he said: "Gentlemen, we fight tomorrow morning at daybreak" [Applause.] He did fight—he did win. So that when these men say to you when they come to you in your offices and your shops and say, "You must surrender, or obey our orders," defiance is what you should meet them with, and if you have resolute hearts you will win. The great thing of all in this battle and other battles is to keep ourselves eternally in the right, our opponents eternally in the right, our opponents eternal, and you will win triumphantly, and when you win, what is the result? You do good to everybody, every laboring man, including the very devils who are making the—row—you save these men from themselves [Applause.] Why? Because the great thing is for everybody to work—everybody that will work should be given a chance to work. That is destiny. That is right under the Constitution and the law, and when all men work, look at the production, look at the wealth, look at the tremendous production of wealth. If all men worked reasonably, moderately even, at their several occupations, each one protected in his pursuit, it is almost impossible to estimate the tremendous production of wealth. If all country like this, with its splendid natural resources and its great opportunities. The production of wealth everywhere, throughout the country, makes the country rich.

LAW ENFORCEMENT NEEDED.

The overflow does everybody good. It may not be equally distributed. No one has yet been wise enough to distribute the wealth of the land evenly or equitably; no man can do it, but the owner of the wealth cannot keep it all; it is simply impossible; it sheweles out, it flops over, it spills over, so that it is spread throughout the country more or less evenly. In other words, what is the sense in having a poor country because of the lack of labor and production, when you can have a tremendously rich country by labor and by the production of all the laborers; and the great thing, then—to come back to the original proposition—is industrial freedom. No class of laborers with any more rights than any other class of laborers, all of them under the majesty of the law; all of them working under the protection of the law, and governed by its requirements and regulations. Then we have peace. Then we have order; we have a measure of civil blessings, of which we have never dreamed. Those disturbances which occur so frequently, and seem to be occurring more and more frequently, and becoming more and more dangerous, are injurious to the whole country in the highest degree. They produce unhappiness. They diminish production; they make poverty; they cause suffering; they cause bitterness; they cause bad blood. All we need is an observance of the law. We need no new legislation, because the constitution and the laws we already have are sufficient for the government of this whole question. They are not enforced; that is the great difficulty.

The folly of the closed shop is the greatest folly of the age. The open shop also has its perils. Do not consider it too safe. Go on and get it; go on and fight for it, but watch it; watch the kind of men that are in the open shop; watch lest they organize and turn their batteries against non-unionists who are at their side. That is something intolerable [Applause.] They are secret; they combine; they re-organize, and after a while, some bright morning, they come to the proprietor, "Lo and behold, this is not an open shop; it is a closed shop. We have taken possession. You turn those scabs out or we strike," so that don't be too sure that the open shop is absolutely safe; it contains a peril. I will not go into that subject, but I merely give you this pointer, and you can see it for yourselves. I have made no new discovery for you.

I repeat, that there is nothing in industrial monopoly but the destruction of the freedom of employment; the attempt to gather that employment in the hands of a few—the fifteen per cent. minority—it is full of evil. The output of every establishment should be the greatest possible, but the output must be governed by the proprietor and not by the force. [A voice: Good! and applause.] Perhaps one year or one month he wants a large output because he has large orders, he has large obligations to fill, and large contracts, and he increases his force or he increases his hours, as is possible to adjust amicably with the men, with all workers, except the ordinary average union worker; and the next year or the next month, there comes hard times, and then he wants to diminish his output, and he should not have a strike because he diminishes his force or cuts down the hours. He should be able to confront his workmen, like a father, and say to them, "Men, there are hard times upon us, and the hard times will bear upon you and me. What shall we do? There are two or three methods to be adopted. One is to diminish the force so that the output will not be excessive, so that I will not have a dead output on my hands; and the other is to keep the force and diminish the hours.

STUPIDITY IN SYSTEM.

"I would like to keep you all; you are all good men, and have been working here for a year or two years, or so, with me, and you work like members of my own family; you are members of my industrial family, and I want to do the best possible thing. Suppose I keep you all, and diminish the hours two or three hours a day?" A man of sense will do that. They will say, "Very good. We don't want to leave your employ; we will agree to work a diminished number of hours." After a while good times come back, and he goes to his men and he says, "Men, I have large orders and big contracts to fill, and I must increase the hours and perhaps the force. I would rather increase the hours to eight or nine or maybe ten, and keep you all and let your earn more money," always the payment being on the hour basis and not on the day basis, as under the union system. And so they increase the force. They increase the hours with the same force, and that produces the output that is required—a tremendously increased output, and everything goes on satisfactorily. These are some of the results which may follow good relations between the employer and his men, under non-union condition, and no other [Applause.] so that there is not only wrong and folly and stupidity and lawbreaking in this whole proposition as it stands, but there is the greatest stupidity, there is absolute stupidity and lots of it.

The men who make and meet the pay rolls have the right to control the business—always remember that. I know that you feel in your hearts that if you make and meet the big ray rolls which you do meet, that you have a right to control the business. There cannot be any question about that. The employde, the workman, works for and strives for the highest wages he can get, and that is right, and the employer who has not too many owners, and conditions surrounding him by the combined monopolistic action of industrial despots, can pay large wages, and should be willing to pay them in this productive country where manufacturing in various lines of industry gives a margin for profit. If the business be well managed, and the average employer, with good intentions and good word, is more than willing to pay his men high wages, higher than any other land on God's footstool, but he wants to control his business; he wants faithful service, and no change in hours or acts, so that I repeat, without extending my remarks at this late hour, that you have the power to control this thing, and you are justified in using that power and r and within the limitations of law. That is the great Every operation should be examined with this thing in view. Is this operation, this business within the limitations of law, or is it not? If it is within the limitations of the law, then it must go on. It must be protected. It has the right to protection on the part of the government, it makes no difference whether the operation is small or large, if it is lawful then it shall go on without dictation on the part of private bodies of workmen or others. If it is beyond the limitations of the law, if it is a lawless operation or occupation or pursuit in any particular, then let the law take it by the throat, and let not a body of workmen undertake to interfere with those operations which are warranted by law.

MUST FACE QUESTION.

I trust that I may yet see the time, and I am sure that I will see the time, and I will all see the time, when the full importance of this great question is realized. We cannot look upon it with indifference; we cannot look upon it as something that will pass away, or as something that some of us may dodge, and let others take the responsibility. We must all meet it, and I repeat, that by meeting it and by establishing right conditions and operating, as I assert again, on right lines within the limitations of law, the greatest possible good can be done to the whole country and to all the people, including the distributers. I thank you very much. [Applause.]

Mr. Kirby: May I just make one short remark? The general's remarks have put a thought into my mind, which I want to have sink into yours, and that is this: If you manufacturers and employers of labor will pursue a course that will instill into your employees confidence that you will protect them at all hasards against the attacks of their enemies—against organized labor—you will find, when you bring about a condition of feeling of that character among your employees, that you will be perfectly safe from the attacks of organized labor, and I speak from experience. [Applause.]

SPEAKS OF TIMES DISASTER.

Gen. Otis: Pardon me for rising again. I have purposely avoided saying anything concerning my own affairs, and the affairs of those terrible times, of which you all know, of the great disaster which we had to meet on the first day of October, 1910, resulting in the dynamiting and burning of the Times Building; resulting, more sad than all else, in the loss of twenty brave lives and the destruction of half a million dollars' worth of property. But I want to say this, in order that you may have some clear conception of the circumstances and the conditions—that there was shown on that occasion, and after, the most splendid exhibition of devotion, loyalty and courage on the part of the men in our service that you could possibly conceive, or we could possibly wish. It proved this, what we claim that the circle of the Los Angeles Times, embracing a great many men and women long in our service, many of them, is perhaps more nearly one family than any other industrial establishment in the country. The most excellent relations subsist between the employers and owners and their men. We are only too glad, not only to pay high wages, which we do, but to do other things for the comfort and protection of our people. We would be less than men were we not willing to do those things.

I have not dwelt upon this in the discussion—I have not dwelt particularly or at all, upon the question of wages. That is a minor question—a great many people think that it is the great question. It is not. Control is the supreme question—control. [Applause.] Absolute control by the owners of their own affairs, of their own property. It is they who have to pay—they have to meet the payroll, they have to meet the damages, and they have to repair them, as we are repairing ours. While I am referring obliquely to the question of wages, let me say that we pay our skilled workmen $4 to $6 a day for seven hours' work on week days, and ten and perhaps eleven hours' work on Saturdays, Saturday nights and Sunday mornings, as you know, Col. Blethen, is required on a great daily newspaper, and especially on the Sunday edition. The sum total of our payroll for last year was $453,000 for labor and salaries, besides which we paid to your neighbors of Oregon, for paper manufactured at Oregon City, the sum of $425,000. [Applause.]

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The fourth victim of poisoning from drinking hard cider out of a paint keg is dead at Summit, N. J. The four were all Italian laborers.

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only one, not the spiritual. They are about to be refreshed and to enter upon a new career. That career, however, will not mark them as Ishmaelites, nor will their new Covenant relationship be symbolized by Hagar, the Old Law Covenant. Thenceforth they are represented under a new type.

ISAAC WAS HEIR OF ALL.

If, at first, our Jewish friends might be inclined to feel disappointed that they were represented in Ishmael, and not in Isaac, by the Hagar Covenant, the Covenant of bondage to the Law, instead of being formed free from the Law, there is a consolation. Their consolation is that Isaac typified the Messiah and that Israel is pictured as the nation on whose behalf Messiah will meditate the New Law Covenant. The Messiah must be spiritual, in order to be able to confer the great blessings indicated in the Covenant made with Abraham. The nation of Israel never expected to be spiritual and had no such promise in the Bible. To the Jews will come exactly what they have always been expecting—greatness as an earthly people, honor as the elect nation through whom the New Covenant blessings will be opened up to all the world of mankind—the Gentiles.

As already pointed out, Isaac, the son of Abraham, typified the Messiah of glory, the Son of God and heir of all the promises—the one through whom alone eternal life may be obtained and restitution to that perfection which will enable Israel and the world to keep the Divine Law perfectly and merit the gift of God, eternal life, according to their New Law Covenant by and through its great Mediator—Messiah.

TYPE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

In due time, Abraham sent his trusted servant Eleazar (typical of the holy spirit,) to select a bride for his son Isaac. Eleazar might not go anywhere. He was directed to go only to those of Abraham's family, thus implying that none would be called to be the Bride of Messiah except such as were already in relationship to God through faith, obedience and justification. When the servant had found Rebecca he put upon her certain jewels, explained to her and her relatives the nature of his mission, and asked her if she were willing to come and be Isaac's Bride. He said, my master, Abraham, is very rich and all that he hath he hath given unto Isaac.

Thus the great riches of God are again illustrated in Abraham and the fact that Messiah is His Son and the heir of all the promises of God, the One through whom Israel and all mankind shall be blessed. Rebecca promptly responded and thus betrothed herself to the unseen Bridegroom and hastened with the servant to Isaac. As her kinsfolk bade her goodby they wished her a blessing in these words, "Be thou the mother of thousands of millions" (Genesis xxiv, 60.)

We read that "Rebecca arose and her damsels (maids, servants,) and they rode upon the camels and followed the man Eleazar."

Here we find in harmony with other scriptures, a picture of this Gospel Age, and its work of bringing to Messiah a special Bride class of saintly ones. First amongst these saints were some of the Jewish nation, according to the Divine Rule; as the scriptures set forth—"to the Jew first." This Bride class has been selected from every nation, people, kindred and tongue, yet in all will be but a little flock—"Fear not little flock, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom"—the spiritual, unseen kingdom of Messiah—joint-heirship with him in his throne—not the earthly kingdom which has been promised definitely to Israel.

THE BRIDE CLASS AND THE GREAT COMPANY.

Other scriptures have shown us that there are two classes amongst these saints. A few, peculiarly devoted, will constitute the Bride class. And a larger number, not so courageous of the Truth and righteousness, will constitute her companions, her servants, as Rebecca travelled accompanied by her servants. These two classes are particularly specified in the scriptures (45th Psalm) where we read of the Messiah-Bride and Queen. In her resurrection glory she is pictured as the Queen robed in gold of Ophir with the needlework—the glory representing the divine nature which will be granted her and the fine needlework representing her glorious righteousness embellished with the fruits of the Holy Spirit. The Psalmist tells how she shall be brought into the presence of the great King Jehovah and then adds that the virgins, or companions, that follow her shall also be brought into the presence of the King, showing that there will always be a difference of rank on the spiritual plane. These two classes are again pictured in the Law as Priests and Levites, the Bride class being represented by the Priests, owing to their willing sacrifices of the earthly portion in favor of the heavenly.

We are not to identify the Bride class with the nominal Christian Churches of today any more than we would identify the Apostles with the Jewish Church of their day. The Apostles were a select few, and similarly all the members of the Church throughout the Age have been a select few out of a nominal many. "The Lord knoweth them that are his." The true Church has been selected, not only from all of the twelve tribes of Israel, but from every other nation, people and tongue, even so many as the Lord our God has called.

Rebecca's leaving her father's house typified the personal consecration of each one who, led of the Spirit, accepts the Divine invitation to joint-heirship with Christ. The first jewelry given to Rebecca, when first she heeded the invitation and invited the servant to her home, represents the earliest blessing received by believers. The jewelry she received after she had decided to go to Isaac and become his wife represents the blessings of the Holy Spirit which come upon the fully consecrated, those who determine to walk in the footsteps of Jesus in the narrow way into the Kingdom, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Arrived at the end of her journey, she found herself in the presence of Isaac, and immediately alighted from her camel and covered herself with a veil. Thus, pictorially, is represented the fact that the church, when having experienced the change of the First Resurrection and in the presence of the heavenly Bridegroom, will no longer need the guidance of the Holy Spirit, through the scriptures. This part of the picture, of course, is yet future. The scriptures, however, indicate, and outward conditions corroborate the fact that the time of this glorious change is nigh at hand.

NOBLE WOMAN PASSES.

Wife of Former Soldier and Mother of Twelve Children Dies Peacefully at Ripe Old Age.

Frances Clarke Pierce, wife of the late James Washington Pierce, died at her late residence, the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Pierce Wheat, 1302 West Ninth street, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Pierce had just passed her 79th birthday, and the end came quietly, after a brief illness lasting less than two weeks.

In many respects she was a remarkable woman. Nine of her twelve children, a husband, forty-five grandchildren, ten sons and daughters, survive her. She daughter, the firstborn, dying in early infancy. Ten sons grew to manhood, and Catherine, the daughter, to womanhood, and all these but two sons, James and Frank, survive her and reside in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Pierce was born in Franklin, Delaware county, New York, in the pioneer days of that commonwealth, being descended from old Revolutionary stock, traceable directly back to the Mayflower. She was married at the early age of 17, and in all the burdens and responsibilities of her life manifested courage and devotion. At the age of 25, her husband, leaving in her care their six little boys, donned the Union blue in response to his country's call, and the equally heroic wife held the little family together on the old farm in Walton, N. Y., until the close of the war.

Fifteen years ago the father and mother came to California and joined the family, most of whom had settled here. Six years ago the husband passed away.

Her closing days were, in contrast to her years of toil and self-sacrifice, filled with all that could bring comfort and rest.

Room for One More.

REGISTER TODAY FOR AUTO TRIP.

PARTY TO ATTEND OPENING OF TUNNEL IS FORMED.

Large Number of Automobilists Will Make Good Roads Excursion and Attend Big Free Barbecue. Route Includes Passage Through Aqueduct Tunnel and Scenic Ride.

Wednesday is he day of the Chamber of Commerce excursion to Newhall for the opening of the tunnel, a tour over some of the recently-completed Good Roads and the big barbecue at the Home Rancho. Over 250 people will make the trip, and arrangements can be made to entertain as many more if they will register before noon today at the Chamber of Commerce. Those who will go must furnish their own automobiles, the barbecue and all other features of entertainment being free.

The party will leave the Chamber of Commerce building at 8:30 o'clock sharp. The route will be north on Broadway to Avenue Twenty and thence north over San Fernando road, which is now paved nearly all of the way to Burbank. A straight run will be made to the tunnel which eliminates the difficult grade through the pass. There brief exercises will be held, and the party will have a chance to look over the engineering work which has reduced one of the worst hills in the county from a grade of 26 per cent to a maximum of 6 per cent.

Going north through the tunnel, the party will be directed to an opening in the Aqueduct tunnel. Chief Engineer Mulholland has gone to considerable trouble to reopen this tunnel so that the automobiles may pass through the underground channel which the water will follow later. Passage through this tunnel will bring the party out into the San Fernando Valley again.

The run will then be made from San Fernando to the old Home Ranch house in the upper end of the Lankershim and Van Nuys ranches, where a barbecue will be spread beneath the trees. Several beeves will be sacrificed for the occasion, and there will be other subsantial viands. Don Pedro, the famous barbecue cook, has been engaged to take charge of the pits. Phil Felton, of the commissary department of Her Late Majesty's Army in South Africa, will have general charge of other arrangements.

After the barbecue the party will go down to the new town of Van Nuys, which is springing up in the middle of a big wheat field. The journey will then be continued over the $50,000 speedway, which is completed from the town of Lankershim to Van Nuys. A new road through Laurel Canyon will bring the party into West Hollywood, and from there the return to Los Angeles will be by way of Beverly and the new Wilshire boulevard.

It will be a run of some seventy-five miles, with all but a small part of it over good pavements. Everybody who is interested in the rapid developments going on in the county of Los Angeles should make this trip. Register your automobile and the number in your party at the Chamber of Commerce before noon today.

THEY LIKE THE CLIMATE.

Professional Beggars Who Make Annual Pilgrimage to This City Will Be Severely Dealt With by Police.

Beggars every age, every color, every tongue, and from every climate, were arrested Saturday on First and Los Angeles streets, by Plain-clothesmen Browning, Toomy and O'Brien.

Some of the "hard-ups," were sick, and other were lusty men. A few were cripples, and a trifle more than that number were "near-cripples." All depend on their persuasive tongues to earn the sustenance that is usually produced by the hands.

Some of the men who were arrested as beggars have enjoyed the hospitality of Los Angeles before, for terms of thirty to fifty days.

They took their arrest and subsequent sentences in the most philosophic manner. And Judge Frederickson was particularly careful to arrange their sentences so that they will start the new year as free men.

Within the past month over 100 beggars have been "scooped in" by Officers Browning, O'Brien and Toomy, acting under special orders of Capt. Lehnhausen. It is planned to rid the street of professional idlers. This floating poulation is regarded by the police as "undesirables," human scum that feeds off charity, and is devoid of all mental, moral or spiritual anchorage.

Why this city every year is chosen by so many beggars can be answered by the one word, climate. Like those who bestir themselves in the chase of ambition's whims, the "moochers" appreciate the gifts of nature. The warm rays of the sun, the sugar-loafed hills of green, vast stretches of fields and orchards aid producing a certain magnetism that draws the tramps from their winter quarters in the East.

Los Angeles and Southern California are magic words with them. This allurement of the Southland draws the vagabonds on and on, over the steel rails, clinging to brakebeams, and car rods, until they have left eastern ice and snow.

MERRY WIDOW WALTZ.

Humorous Amusement Device Dedicated Yesterday by Sunday Crowds at Luna Park.

The Sunday crowds at Luna Park yesterday hilariously dedicated what is declared by the management to be the first Pacific Coast replica of a new device popular during the past summer at Coney Island and Atlantic City.

This new brand of fun is a dizzy amusement called "The Merry Widow Waltz." It is a trolley operation, cars which dip and swing like tumbling bowls being rotated over an irregular railed course by electric current.

The passengers, either two or four to one of these rotund cars, are kept from tumbling out by chains, as their conveyances duck and dive on the path of three-foot line.

Arizona.

SEEK PAVE PLAN FOR "OUR" TOWN.

Phoenix Committee to Visit California Cities.

Best Is None Too Good for Arizona City.

Aggressive Business Men to Decide on Report.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 16.—The business men of Phoenix have formed a special organization for the promotion of street paving and their efforts are being seconded by the City Council. A special report has been made already to the Executive Committee of the Street Paving Association covering the cost and effectiveness of numbers of styles of street paving investigated.

Yesterday there started for Southern California a special committee consisting of Councilman Charles Stauffer, Dwight B. Heard and Roy S. Goodrich. They will visit Los Angeles, Pasadena, Riverside, San Diego and San Bernardino and may also go to El Paso, Texas. At each place, a close study will be made of the paving: its cost, age and durability and it is probable that with the data gathered, a definite plan of downtown and residential street work will be determined upon shortly after the return of the committee.

Tomorrow an advisory election will be held concerning the possible purchase for $60,000, of the downtown sewer plant of the Phoenix Sewer and Drainage Company. There is belief that the plant will be purchased, forming the first unit of a system on which authorization has been given by Congress for the expenditure of $400,000.

With the doubling of the capacity of the city water works, the City Council now designs the elimination, to as great an extent as possible, of the present network of street ditches and the supplying of the needs of vegetation from the city water mains. One of the largest elements of expense at present is in the maintenance of the ditches and culverts. It is probable that a number of ditches will be needed to afford drainage for the streets and there is also a question as to the advisability of entirely cutting out the ditches in the more sparsely settled portions of the city.

THROAT DISEASE IN SCHOOL.

The City Council, the County Supervisors and the Trustees of the local school district have joined in an effort to stamp out trachoma in the schools of the city. About sixty children have been affected among the 1500 pupils. The infected pupils were sent home and their parents were advised to secure medical treatment for them. It is reported that only eighteen of the sixty are under medical care, all the others being in families too poor to afford it.

The disease is mainly found among the poorer Mexicans. Several thousand dollars will be devoted by the joint committee to stamping out the disease. The treatment is tedious, usually consuming about six months.

An exhibit was made by the Phoenix Board of Trade at the Land and Irrigation Exposition at Chicago, where much publicity was given the citrus capabilities of this region and where the eastern public was advised by J. S. Griffin and Garth B. Cate of the agricultural capabilities of a land generally considered arid and unproductive.

Capt. H. D. Ryus, a Los Angeles automobile man, has submitted a proposition to the Phoenix Board of Trade to secure a monoplane flight by Herbert Latham from Phoenix to Tucson, a distance of 130 miles. It is told that John S. Mitchell of Los Angeles, will donate half of the $5000 required on condition that the journey be known as "The Mitchell Flight." An effort will be made to secure the balance in equal proportion from Tucson and Phoenix.

OTHER NEWS NOTES.

An individual calling himself S. M. Randall has been pawning a large amount of jewelry in Tempe and other Arizona towns under circumstances which led to his arrest in Tempe. Nothing was gained by the arrest, however, for it was found that the diamonds were genuine and well worth the amounts received for them. The officers are of the opinion that the jewelry is the product of some robbery, possibly that of a jewelry salesman at a Salt Lake hotel last September.

F. Schaeffer, postmaster at Peoria, has been released of the charge of embezzlement of $67, left with him by a Mexican for the purchase of a money order.

The Jewish people of Phoenix have organized a congregation of their faith under Rev. Herman Hofstader, formerly of San Francisco. B. E. Marks is president of the association and Henry Meyers is secretary.

Yesterday at Bouse a fire consumed two saloons and a restaurant, involving the loss of about $4000.

J. M. Hale of Nevada, and Miss Mary Forin of Los Angeles, were married last Monday in Phoenix by Probate Judge Phillips.

Globe.

MIAMI MILL IS ABOUT READY.

WILL HAVE INITIAL CAPACITY OF TWO THOUSAND TONS.

Concentrating Plant Will Open for Business on January 1. Old Dominion Is a Big Property. Affairs of National Mining Company to Be Wound Up by Sale.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

GLOBE, (Ariz.) Dec. 16.—The Miami concentrator is to be started in continuous operation on January 1, without fail. It will have capacity for 2000 tons a day, though designed only as the first unit of a plant of thrice that capacity. It has been planned by and built under the direction of H. Kenyon Birch, the man who built the concentrator at Nacozari, believed to be the most complete now in operation. Almost everything is in readiness even now, though the finishing touches are being given in every department, in order to avoid possibility of a shut-down for any cause after the actual start.

Included in the equipment are a number of Deister sand and slime tables, which are being adjusted by Emil Deister, their inventor. The concentrates are to be shipped to Cananea for final reduction. Several MacDougall roasters and a reverberatory furnace having been provided for their reception. At the mine a large increase of the underground force is to be made within a few days, as only fifty men now are employed, mainly on development work. There will be an ample supply of ore, for the development work thus far done aggregates nearly 30,000 feet. Three churn drills are being kept at work in the northwestern part of the property, developing extensions of the ore body for possible use in the future. Water is secured for the mill mainly from the Old Dominion Company at Globe, which is diverting to Miami about 1,000,000 gallons a day, from a total 2,000,000 gallons pumped. It is probable that a water supply will eventually be developed nearer at hand.

According to Assistant Superintendent George Kingdom of the Old Dominion, that property, including the added United Globe mines, "is a better and bigger proposition than at any time in its history." The mining expenses have been reduced to from $4 to $5 a ton, while the smelter cost is not over $3 a ton, giving a western cost to the copper produced of about 9 cents a pound. An enormous tonnage of concentrating ores is being developed in the United Globe, averaging between 3 and 4 per cent copper, beside a large amount of direct smelting ores that will run up to 10 per cent. A number of unprofitable smelting contracts have been dropped and slag is no longer worked over as flux. Practically all custom business has been dropped, with the finding of a sulphide supply. With two furnaces running, the monthly output has been kept for several months at about 2,250,000 pounds of copper. This could be about doubled at need.

Next February the affairs of the National Mining Company are to be wound up by a sale, for which the trustees have been given authority, covering the property as a whole. The company has been in bankruptcy for several months. It has property adjoining that of the Arizona Commercial, with a fine shaft on the Iron Cap property, designed to cut a well-defined ledge on the dip at the depth of 1090 feet. The principal creditor is Nathaniel L. Amster, one of the main stockholders of the Arizona Commercial, who gave his note for $1,000,000 to help the development work along.

Since the closing down of the Arizona Commercial smelter last April, the management of that property has done much work on the lower levels, developing ore reserves and exploring ground hitherto neglected. The main shaft is now down 900 feet, in shale, and will be continued to 1000 feet, where a station will be cut for lateral exploration. A number of drill holes also are being driven.

The Warrior company is continuing to ship 10 per cent chrysocoll ore to the smelter at the rate of nearly 100 tons a day. The manager is preparing for deep exploration of the ground in the hope of finding sulphide.

A two-year lease has been taken of the Lost Gulch mines near Black Warrior by the Baldwin Syndicate of Chicago, which will return to the owner as royalty one-half the mill output, the operator assuming all expense incurred.

Plans are being perfected for a 500-ton concentrator for the Inspiration Copper Company. It is told that the ore already developed warrants construction of even a 5000-ton reduction plant, a view said to be concurred in by D. C. Jackling of the Ray Consolidated Company, who lately visited the mine and to whose assistance is due the sale of a large block of stock in the East.

Financial.

BOND DEMANDS FEATURE WEEK.

GEORGIA COURT DECISION AIDS IN MOVEMENT.

Trade in Stocks Irregular, Strength and Weakness Alternating—West Shows Up Well in Commercial Trade—Copper and Lead Show Better—Crisis Near in Strike.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Quite the most important and significant feature of the week in the financial district was the increased demand for bonds. The movement doubtless gathered some momentum from the decision of the Georgia Court of Appeals, which distinctly favored holders of income bonds of the Central of Georgia Railroad. In the stock market the movement was again irregular, with alternate manifestations of strength and weakness. The many reports of railroad earnings submitted reflected further reduction of operations by many of the larger systems. An acute stage seems to have been reached in the threatened strike of the western roads which affects sixty-one transportation companies and 31,000 employees. In other industrial lines, however, some improvement is shown, particularly in copper and lead. The mercantile trade shows marked improvement, especially in the West, where record-breaking holiday business is reported.

FATHER AND SON TO WRESTLE.

Annual Physical Test in Kansas Family to Take Place January 10. Odds Favor Youth.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OTTAWA (Kan.) Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] On the tenth of next January will occur the annual wrestling bout between William Bower of Ottawa and his son, Ross. Bower is six feet tall and weighs 200. Ross weighs 196 pounds. Some years ago when Ross began feeling his biceps, his father decided it was time to uphold the dignity of the head of the house, so he suggested a wrestling match and soon gained the fall.

"Now," he said, "I will wrestle you every year on your birthday till you are able to down me."

The elder Bower has always won the contests. But in three more weeks the boy will be a man, and three years on the University of Ottawa football squad and training table have made a hardened block out of him. Some of the neighbors of the Bowers are inclined to shake their heads as they look upon the great strong body of the 45-year-old father, and then at the athletic outline of the 21-year-old son. The university football team is solidly behind Ross and Coach Dahlene, who piloted the team to numerous victories this fall, will come down from Lawrence to urge his favorite ground gainer to victory.

PARENTS FORGIVE ELOPER.

Own Romance Mitigates Chagrin of San Jose Couple Angered at Daughter's Secret Marriage.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Recalling the fact that twenty years ago, they, too, had eloped when parental permission was not forthcoming, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Figel have forgiven their daughter, Lorraine, who was secretly married on December 3 to Raymond Johnston. The young couple attended school at Palo Alto, whence they went to Redwood and were married.

Johnston, Sr., who is a well-to-do resident of Los Angeles, came post haste to this city when he learned of his son's marriage and for a while there was a stormy time in the Figel mansion.

The parents of the girl, however, remembering their own romance which had turned out so happily, soon smoothed matters over for the young couple. It ended by Johnston, Sr., proudly appropriating his son and daughter-in-law and returning with them to Los Angeles, where his son will be made a partner in the father's business.

RIOTS RIFE IN SHANGHAI.

Superstitious Natives Stone Quarantine Officers When Latter Take Steps to Stamp Out Epidemic of Cholera.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Pacific Mail steamship Asia, arriving yesterday from China and Japan, brought news of a serious outbreak at Shanghai, in which a number of foreigners were injured and several natives killed.

When the Asia was at the Chinese port details of marines from the various foreign legations were patrolling the streets and large bodies of Chinese troops were in evidence.

Gatling guns were stationed at the corners of the thoroughfares to intimidate the rioters.

"The present trouble in Shanghai," said Rev. G. A. Scofield, a returning missionary, "is the result of the stringent sanitary measures used by the Chinese government quarantine officials in their endeavors to stamp out cholera. The Chinese believed that the quarantine authorities were stealing little babies to make medicine, and when the officials went the rounds fumigating the houses the natives hurled rocks at them. The troops were called out."

Mr. Scofield has spent six years in China. He is returning to his home in Connecticut, accompanied by his wife and two children. He was stationed at Cheng Chow, between Peking and Hankow.

SHEEP RAISING AT ARDEN.

Holstein Dairy, Pride of Harriman's Heart, to Be Closed in Endeavor to Produce Better Dividends.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MIDDLETOWN (N. Y.) Dec. 17.—The Harriman dairy at Arden, in which the late E. H. Harriman took great pride, and for which he gathered perhaps the finest herd of imported Holsteins in this country, is to be closed.

The cattle will be disposed of at auction. To replace the cows, Mrs. Charles Rumsey, Harriman's daughter, has purchased a large number of Kansas sheep, and will undertake sheep raising on a large scale in the effort to make the estate pay a larger dividend than heretofore. The land is said by experts to be especially adapted to sheep raising.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

Investigating.

WATER COMMITTEE IS VERY BUSY.

PASADENANS IN ZEALOUS HUNT FOR ADEQUATE SUPPLY.

Shortage in Considerable Section of the City Makes Action Imperative and Men in Charge of Matter Are Looking Into Everything Which Gives Promise of Relief.

(Office of The Times, 26 S. Raymond avenue.)

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—The special subcommittee of the Board of Trade Water Committee, appointed to look into an additional water supply for Pasadena, consisting of T. D. Allin, E. F. Scattergood, W. S. Harbert, H. W. Magee and J. B. Coulston, made a long cold trip to Big Rock Creek Saturday and returned early Sunday morning. The object of the trip was to make an investigation into the supply of water in Big Rock Creek, which is owned by ex-Gov. Gage and L. B. Eaton.

Some weeks ago Eaton appeared before the Water Committee and stated that a dam can be thrown across the creek just below Shoemaker's ranch, near the Ellendale schoolhouse, and that 1000 miner's inches of water can be produced. He stated that the water can easily be piped from that point to Pasadena, a distance of fifty-seven miles, and that the entire cost of piping the water, title in fee to the water and again and about 200 acres of ranch property can be bought for $1,750,000.

The committee went to Palmdale, where they took automobiles and drove to the site of the propored dam, twenty-one miles east of Palmdale. T. D. Allin measured the flow of water, which yesterday was a fraction over 300 inches. The committee found conditions somewhat better than they expected, but none of them believe the water could be brought to Pasadena without a greater expenditure of money than would be justifiable. They are not sure that Eaton's figures for the construction of the pipe line, which he states would be a thirty-inch iron pipe, are near the correct amount. However, considerable data was secured and will be used in making up the general report to the committee on the various propositions of additional water supply.

TUJUNGA DISAPPOINTS.

The same committee recently made an investigation of the water supply in the Big Tujunga, where conditions were not up to expectations. At the last meeting of the general committee a proposition was received from a man who claims to own the run-off of the Mojave River. The committee will also investigate that source before its general report will be made. The City Council recently made an appropriation of $250 for water investigations and this will be used up looking for more water in an effort to sift all rumors to the bottom.

INJUNCTION THREATENED.

Since the Big Rock Creek proposition was submitted by Eaton, a communication has been received from ranchers living in the basin and on the Mojave desert, near the mouth of the creek, stating that, if any attempt is made to take that water away from its natural course, that an injunction will immediately be served. At the present time all of the flow of Big Rock Creek is being used to irrigate the Shoemaker and Gage ranches, but during the spring of the year, when the snow is melting, there is an overflow which runs to the desert.

WATER TROUBLE AT HOME.

In the meantime, while the Water Committee is investigating sources of water here and there in different mountain canyons, the "dry tract" is still dry, with the exception of the "Pasadena water wagon," which continues to make its daily rounds and supply drinking and wash water to the residents. Now this "last straw" is about to be broken because a delegation of infuriated taxpayers have an appointment to visit the Mayor and City Council tomorrow morning and demand that the "water wagon be stopped," unless the people receiving the water pay for each drink they get. No charge has been fixed, but it is suggested that, inasmuch as it costs the city $7 per day to operate the water wagon, that the charge be made sufficient to pay that amount.

It was thought this trouble had all been "patched up," and that everyone was to live happily and have plenty of water. The Lake Vineyard Land & Water Company had agreed to build a 3,000,000-gallon reservoir at Devil's Gate and to lay service pipes throughout the entire "dry tract" and supply the people with water at the regular city rates, providing the property owners would pay the company $16,000 for necessary expenditures. Things were moving nicely and many of the property owners had signed up to share in the expense until along came the North Pasadena Land & Water Company and stated that, if the Lake Vineyard Company makes any attempt to carry out its promises, that an injunction will be served. The North Pasadena company alleges that territory rightfully belongs to it, and that, if the people want water, they must buy water stock in the North Pasadena company and then pay the rates of that company, which are considerable higher than the city's rates.

The new developments make it more essential that the Board of Trade Water Committee gets down to hard business without further delay, according to the statements of several business men. The committee was appointed several months ago and have spent the entire time "investigating." When these investigations will end cannot even be guessed by the chairman.

CHRISTMAS SERMON.

"Christmas Eve-A Promise" was the subject of Dr. Robert J. Burdette's sermon at the Pasadena Presbyterian church yesterday morning. The text was taken from Matthew 1:21: "And He shall bring forth a son and thou shalt call his name Jesus for He shall save his people from their sins."

"Everything in the world, every one in the world, in fact, everything everywhere has a motive. God the Father had a motive in giving his only begotten son to the world. His motive was to save people from sin. The coming of Jesus Christ into the world meant the possibility of the people having their sins forgiven.

"Every hospital in the world should have the blessed name of Jesus Christ over the front door, because all hospital work, all charitable work, all caring for the sick and suffering grows out of His coming into the world. Go back to the olden days of Jerusalem and Capernaum and see the suffering and misery of those times; go to the Orient today and you will see suffering that will make the heart grow sad. Why? It is because they did not know Christ, the forgiver of sins, the only hope we have in all this world.

"It is the birth of Christ which we celebrate at Christmas time and it is the fulfillment of the promise made by God the Father to save the sins of the people. It is this element in our lives that makes us the nation and the people we are. We have something to live for. It is a something which no one else ever gave. For thousands of years we had learning and knowledge and laws but they gave us nothing to hope for and really nothing to live for in this world."

GEBHART DIES.

Frank W. Gebhart owner of the Gebhart Hardware Company, No. 78 North Raymond avenue, died suddenly at his home No. 385 Oakland avenue yesterday afternoon, aged 55 years. The cause of death was paralysis, a stroke of which he suffered only a few days ago. The deceased came to Pasadena three years ago from Dayton, Ohio, and established a hardware business on North Raymond avenue. His only child, a daughter, died sometime ago and he is survived only by a widow. The funeral will be held from the chapel of Turner & Stevens company Wednesday forenoon.

'MUSIC YESTERDAY.

The first regular band concert for the season was given yesterday afternoon in Central Park by Gregory's Band. It was estimated that 2500 people attended the concert which was considered one of the best ever given in Pasadena, Mayor Earley and members of the Park Commissioners were present and were well pleased with the music furnished. There was some little friction produced by members of the Crown City band which entered the contest with Gregory for the season's contract, but the Commissioners brushed it aside and stated that the contract with Gregory will be signed up this week. It was announced that they city will employ Gregory's band to furnish music on Tournament Day during the rose parade, at the afternoon performance and also at the night vaudeville parade of the Komical Knights of the Karnival.

MORE BUSCHES ARRIVE.

August A. Busch, accompanied by his wife and five children and a number of friends arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the Santa Fe Limited for several months stay at their beautiful home "The Blossoms" on South Orange Grove avenue. On arrival at the Busch estate August Busch and family went immediately to see Hr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch at Iva Wall and also visited the Busken Gardens. August Busch is the eldest son of Adolphus Busch and is at the head of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company at St. Louis.

ARRIVALS AT THE GREEN.

Among the winter guests who arrived at the Hotel Green yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rehm of Chicago; Mrs. H. Rang, Chicago; B. F. Kerr, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stewart, Miss Mary Stewart, Miss Stewart, Wausau, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindley, Lake Forest Illinois; Miss M. E. Bartlett and Miss H. Bartlett, Verney's Park, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Greenwood and two daughters of Frankfort, Pennsylvania.

The first concert of the season was given last night by the new Green orchestra known as the Schmidt-Symphony Quintet composed of William A. Schmidt, a famous celloist of Philadelphia who for several years has had charge of the orchestra at Briar Cliff, New York, Pasquale DeNubilia, Albert Barth, Henry Isaacs and Henry E. Earle.

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IMPOSING SERVICES.

Pomona People Pay Last Tribute of Respect to Pioneer Who Died Suddenly.

POMONA, Dec. 18.—The funeral services of the late Joseph R. Garthside, who died suddenly Friday, were held this afternoon from the Masonic Temple, the services being conducted under the auspices of Pomona Masonic Lodge, the Southern California Commandery, Knights Templar acting as escort. Rev. F. M. Bugbee officiated at the temple and the full Masonic burial rites were accorded at the cemetery.

The pallbearers were Past Masters W. A. Vandergrift, A. S. Avery, F. Cogswell, W. R. Phillips, S. Seaver and A. F. Snow, the guard of honor from the Southern California Commandery being Pig Past Commanders Dr. F. Garcelon, J. Albert Dole, H. J. Nichols, F. G. Wyman, F. R. Fredendall and Arthur M. Dole.

The remains were escorted from the family residence to the temple at noon, where they lay in state until the funeral. Because of the prominence of Mr. Garthside in Masonic circles, there was a large attendance of members from this Masonic district of which he was deputy inspector. The floral tributes were beautiful. Interment was in Pomona cemetery.

REALTY TRANSFER.

Mrs. Florence J. House has sold her home place consisting of ten acres on North Park avenue with house, barn and outbuildings for $25,000. This is one of the oldest places in the city, the late Mr. House having bought the property in 1876 and planted part of it to seedling oranges. The new purchaser is from Pittsburgh, Pa., and plans to subdivide part of the property into residence lots.

LODGES ELECT.

Ramona Hive Lady Maccabees have elected the following officers to serve the lodge for the ensuing year: Mrs. Martha Beam, Past Lady Commander, Mrs. Emily McCain, Lady Commander, Mrs. Edith G. Houze, Lieutenant Commander, Mrs. Alice Moore, Lady Record Keeper, Mrs. Isabel Shewman, Financial Auditor, Mrs. Lottie Wald, Lady Chaplain, Miss Edna Burggraf, Lady at Arms, Mrs. Grace Morris, Lady Sentinel, Mrs. Sarah Bancroft, Lady Picket.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of Pilgrim Congregational Church has elected: Mrs. H. M. Bissel, president, Mrs. G. B. Richmond, vice-president, Miss Julia B. Tubbs, secretary, Miss Carrie Linsley, treasurer.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Expert Cracksmen Visit Anaheim and Loot Safe of a Business Concern of Considerable Cash.

ANAHEIM (Cal.) Dec. 18.—Burglars visited Anaheim last night and blew open the safe of Hall and Walls, wholesale liquor dealers. They seem to have been experts at their trade, as the door of the safe is blown completely off, no noise was heard by anyone and the glass in the show window, near which the safe stood, is not even cracked.

There was about $500 in the safe, the most of which was in checks, which the firm had cashed for customers during the afternoon and they hope to be able to stop payment on them. No trace of the burglars has been found as yet. The job was done early this morning as the night-watchman reports that he passed the store shortly after three o'clock and there was no sign of any irregularity.

Pictures, Mottoes, Photo Frames. Stephens, Vail & Co., 735 Broadway.

Astonishing.

NINE LINED UP AND ROBBED.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VICTIMS OF SENSATIONAL HOLD-UP.

Long Beach the Scene of a Most Daring Despoliation of the Fruits of Youthful Thrift — Nervous Manner of Bandits Indicated Total Lack of Experience.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 18.—Five high school seniors and four other young people were held up at 1 o'clock this morning by a pair of masked men and coolly searched and robbed of money and jewelry, at the corner of Eighth and Chestnut streets. The robbery occurred in the thickly settled residence district, and within twenty feet of the residence of Miss Myma Taylor, one of the victims. After the nine victims had been relieved of their cash they were told to remain quiet and the hold-ups backed slowly away with leveled guns, until a corner was reached when they began to run.

For coolness and method the hold-up was as nervy a trick as was ever turned by a crook, and yet there is something about the act that stamps the robbers as amateurs, and the police have a clue which they think will achieve results.

The senior class of the high school gave their first class party last night at Alamitos Bay, and the festivities did not end until the last car at 12:20. Among the students were William Swensington and M. T. Hiatt, escorts of Misses Frances Wood and Myma Taylor. They alighted from the car at Seventh and Pine and started for the Taylor residence on Chestnut street. As they reached the corner of Eighth and Chestnut two men with revolvers drawn and handkerchiefs and auto goggles over their faces stepped up and gruffly ordered them to throw up their hands. At first the quartette were inclined to think it a joke of fellow students, but an angry growl to hurry up convinced them to the contrary. Just as the preliminary act of elevation had been carried out, another party was seen approaching a block away, and leaving his companion with the students, the other thug ran to meet them and held them up in the same manner. There were four also in this crowd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barber, Loring Jones and Miss Mabel Anderson. With hands elevated he marched them down to the first batch. Then along came Bert Mason, also a high school senior, and he was added to the bunch. The nine were then lined up and the masked men starting, one at each end of the line, searched the pockets of their victims hurriedly and with a nervousness that became noticeable towards the last. The girls were also subjected to search but nothing was taken from them. From the young men the hold-ups secured about $20 and a silver watch.

As soon as the robbers disappeared the entire party made a rush for the Taylor residence and telephone communication with the police soon had the entire department at work, but no trace of the bandits could be found.

After the police arrived the victims all began to tell their story. Asked why they did not give an alarm, the reply was that those two guns looked like cannon, and the victims were too interested in the proceedings to give thought of any remedy for the situation. Miss Myma Taylor, who is one of the girl's champion basketball team, says that it was an experience she would not have missed for anything.

Only a meager description of the men could be given by any of the victims except that both had white sailor hats and dark clothes.

NEWS BRIEFS.

By-laws and a constitution having been adopted by the Long Beach Poultry and Pet Stock Association, the members on Tuesday evening will elect officers and formulate plans for their forthcoming stock show.

The Fraternal Aid Association has elected as officers, A. W. Hamlin, President; Mrs. Emily Hall, Vice-President; Mrs. G. W. Hamlin, Secretary; W. B. Scheurer, Treasurer; Mrs. W. D. Cason, Chaplain; Mrs. Yokley, Guide; W. D. Hemphill and Mrs. Thornthwaite, Trustees.

Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles, this morning confirmed a class of twenty-five children of St. Luke's Church, and later occupied the pulpit for the morning sermon.

High tides are again prevailing, but are doing no damage. In fact the tide is a "washing in" one and the level of the beach is again being restored by the deposits. This morning the tide was six feet, seven inches, and will now begin to decrease.

STORM STRIKES AVALON.

Rough Seas Toss Minor Craft About Like Chips, But Slight Damage Is Done—Leopard Seal Shot.

AVALON, Dec. 18.—The first storm of the season struck this port late last evening. With the high tides the surf broke clear over on to the streets. Boatmen felt considerable anxiety about their craft and many of them remained upon the beach all night. Several skiffs were torn from their moorings and washed upon the rocks.

Robert S. Howland and party of San Clemente Island, were compelled to put back into port owing to the rough weather encountered in the channel. While off Church Rock, Catalina, the launch Margureta shipped several heavy seas, one wave took overboard the compass and several small things which were lying on the deck of the craft. The party left San Pedro on Saturday morning. The storm was unexpected.

Reports come from the Isthmus that a large leopard seal measuring over six feet in length, was shot Saturday at Catalina Harbor. The seal which is the first of its kind ever seen in these waters attacked a workman who was crossing the harbor in a small skiff. Three times the seal tried to upset the skiff but the man succeeded in evading it. After getting ashore he secured a gun and shot it through the head. The skin of this variety of seal is said to be valuable.

PIONEER CRITICALLY ILL.

Joshua D. Dean, a pioneer of Los Angeles, is critically ill at his residence, No. 2618 North Broadway. He has been afflicted with dropsy and for three weeks his life has slowly been ebbing away. Mr. Dean was born in Massachusetts in 1820. He came to Los Angeles in 1877 and invested in real esate, declining to part with it when the panic struck the city. His holdings have made him wealthy.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

Clubs of Imperial Valley. It represented an array of fancy work that was fascinating to the feminine visitors. The school department showed the work of pupils from fourteen of the valley schools, ranging from the primary grades to the last year's work of the high schools.

Extensive exhibits were made by implement dealers of farm machinery, and Edgar Brothers, who have implement stores in four of the Imperial Valley towns, had an immense circular tent in which was displayed a mass of household and farm machinery, all run by gasoline engines. Even the baby's cradle was jogged by a "Tom Thumb" engine. The stock show was first class, but not extensive. Sheep, goats, swine, horses and dairy stock were exhibited by some of the most successful ranchers of the valley.

RACING EVENTS.

The new half-mile track was used daily, and the programme has been full of interesting events. Heretofore the county fairs have been held on temporary grounds and the exhibits were housed in tents and sheds. This year the Forty-fifth Agricultural District Association has undertaken to lay a broad foundation for a fair equipment second to none in Southern California. The association has purchased twenty acres of land in the north side of El Centro as a permanent site; has fenced it, erected horse stalls and stock pens and has constructed the first permanent building which is to be one of a group of structures. Next year, it is hoped, the association will have the advantage of a State appropriation which may be expended in premiums to exhibitors.

Judged by attendance, gate receipts and interest in the races, this year's fair is a success. On the opening day, when the exhibits were being put in place the gate receipts were more than $200 and since then the daily attendance has ranged from 1200 to 1500.

BUY A DREDGE.

A joint committee representing the mutual water companies of Imperial Valley has awarded to the North American Dredge Company, of Los Angeles the contract for constructing a hydraulic dredge to be delivered at Andrade. This dredge will cost $57,300. It will be leased to and operated by the receiver for the California Development Company, and will be used to clear the channel below the intake which supplies Imperial Valley with its water. This will permit as free a flow as the Alamo River can carry. The old dredge, now at work above the gate, will be kept in operation to remove the silt from the intake.

WILL CONTEST ELECTION.

Robert Willis has filed suit against Willis Beal, in the Imperial County Superior Court to contest the declared result of election for supervisor in the Fourth District. On the face of the tally sheet for the Brawley outside precinct Willis was shown to have the largest number of tallies; but this reckoning did not conform to that of the duplicate sheet, nor to the written words stating the total vote. The Board of Supervisors declared Beal elected. As only a few votes would entirely change the result of the contest will be watched with deep interest by Imperial Valley people.

TAX COLLECTIONS.

The sum of $128,114.46 was collected by Tax Collector Cook on Imperial county taxes before the time limit for addition of the fifteen per cent. penalty. The tax rolls are now in the hands of the County Auditor, and Mr. Cook has gone on an inspection of various county clerk's offices of Southern California before assuming his new duties as County Clerk of Imperial county.

PATHETIC AFTERMATH.

Miscreant Poisons Valuable Tabbies Entered in Cat Show and Scores of Them Will Die as a Result.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A cruel aftermath to the highly successful cat show held in this city last week came yesterday when five of the felines died and all of the remainder took sick. It is believed poison was administered by a cat hater or one who does not approve of women spending their time in cat showing. There were probably one hundred cats in the show and it is feared that the majority of them will die. Some of the cats are highly prized, having cost large amounts and the owners will exert every means to capture the guilty party.

The most expensive cat to die was Juliet, owned by Miss Louise Webster; Brutus, also owned by Miss Webster, and winner of the Los Angeles cup, being the best cat in the show, is dying.

UPLAND.

UPLAND, Dec. 18.—The Citizens Land and Water Company is beginning work on the drilling of its deep well on Sixteenth street, this city. It is proposed to go to a depth of at least 700 feet, if necessary, to secure water. The shaft of the well is now down a little over 200 feet.

Local packing houses are all in preparation for the big rush which will be on immediately after the holidays. Prospects were never better, in this section, for a splended crop, and by far the largest, too, yet grown here.

D. D. Crew, employed at the Williams Brothers planing mill, was severely injured yesterday by falling on a large circular saw, cutting several deep gashes in his left forearm. Luckily the saw was not in motion.

Arrested.

NEGRO MAKES A CONFESSION.

SAYS HE AND WHITE MAN KILLED MATHIAS MAU.

States That Robbery Was the Motive and Asserts That Mitchell Fired the Shot Which Ended Man's Life—Money, Watch and Shotgun Are Recovered.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—John H. Jones, negro, and Andrew Mitchell, white, are in jail charged with the murder of Mathias Mau, a German rancher, whose body was found near his cabin in Lawson Valley last Friday night. According to a statement by Sheriff Jennings the negro confessed to complicity in the crime, declaring that Mitchell fired the shot which killed Mau. The money stolen has been recovered.

Jones and Mitchell were under suspicion from the start, as they had been seen on the road to Lawson Valley last Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Knowles of El Cajon, who is acquainted with both suspects. On his advice the police shadowed their haunts and late Saturday night took both.

In his statement to the Sheriff, Jones said he and Mitchell knew that Fred and Mathias Mau lived alone and that they kept money in their cabin. He said to raise Christmas money they planned to rob the Maus. On their way to the cabin Jones said they expected to find both at home, perhaps working in the field. While one was to engage the men in conversation another was to enter the house and steal the money. However, when they arrived Mathias Mau was in front of the cabin. Mitchell, Jones says, engaged in conversation with Mau and learned that his brother Fred had gone to Jamul. Jones said he went across the road to a spring to get a drink and while there Mitchell shot Mau. They carried the body to a clump of weeds and then ransacked the house, securing $140 in money, $35 of it being gold, a silver watch, and a shotgun. The officers succeeding in recovering all the loot. Mitchell, who professes to be a real estate dealer, denies all knowledge of the crime, repudiating Jones' confession. When arrested Mitchell had in his possession a thirty-eight-caliber revolver, which the Sheriff thinks is the one used in the murder.

In searching a room occupied by Mitchell Saturday night, Sheriff Jennings today found a salt sack containing a part of the money stolen. The sack was identified by Fred Mau as that in which the brothers kept their wealth. Jones' part of the swag, $35 in gold was found in a saloon where he had left it Saturday afternoon.

Sheriff Jennings is positive that he has gathered strong evidence against the accused.

San Diego Commandery, No. 25, Knights Templars, will hold a special conclave in observance of Christmas, Monday, December 26. The reply of Grand Master Melish will be read by Sir John P. Burt. Toasts proposed will be responded to as follows: "The Grand Encampment," Right Eminent Sir Robert M. Powers; "Grand Commanders of California," Sir William Kettner; "San Diego Commandery," Sir George M. Dannalls; "Our Beauseant," Sir George Burnham; "Our Absent Fratres," Sir Montgomery. M. Moulton; "Our Flag," Sir Sam Ferry Smith; "Our Visiting Knights," by Sojourning Sir Knights.

According to H. Riemers, representing the Selig Polyscope Company, the six armored cruisers of the United States Navy now here, will next Tuesday be photographed for a set of moving pictures. Riemers and his local representative, R. Beers Loos, will prevail upon Admiral Barry to bring all the cruisers into the harbor, especially for the pictures. Admiral Barry, however, is reluctant to do this, but may bring in three. The fleet leaves Wednesday for San Francisco.

SYNDICATE BUYS BOAT.

A syndicate of Los Angeles capitalists known as the Ensenada Transportation Company, has purchased the gasoline power boat, "San Diego," plying between this port and Ensenada. The boat was sold by the Meteor Transportation Company through M. Martinez. The purchasing corporation will continue the service of carrying both freight and passengers between San Diego and Ensenada.

ST. DENIS OVERDUE.

The steamer Pleiades, here from Salina Cruz, brings news that the steamer St. Denis, December 10, was six days overdue. The missing boat was en route from South America ports to Salina Cruz. According to officers of the Pleiades there was much anxiety in shipping circles at the Mexican seaport because the missing boat could not be heard from. The St. Denis formerly operated between San Diego and Ensenada.

TOURIST INJURED.

C. C. Riley, a visitor from Iowa, was knocked down and seriously injured by a reckless motorcycle rider. Riley had started to cross a street when he came in contact with the motorcycle. When a policeman reached him he was so dazed he could only give his name. The injured man is in a hospital with a broken rib and it is thought he has concussion of the brain. The motorcycle rider did not stop and his identity is unknown.

LEGGE AGAIN ARRESTED.

George Legge, who ran his automobile over Mrs. Abby Baldwin, causing such injuries that she narrowly escaped death, is to have a hearing next Monday on a charge of violating the speed laws. Legge is out under $150 bond. The District Attorney caused his arrest.

LOCAL TRAVELERS.

Los Angeles and Southern California People Who Are Registered at Hotels in Other Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at New York hotels: Navarre, C. L. Williams; Marlborough, J. Scott; Union Square, S. Herlinger of Pasadena; Martinique, W. H. Barnes.

IN CHICAGO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at Chicago hotels: Congress, C. C. Coleman; Stratford, William Kerr; Palmer House, M. A. Crossman.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at San Francisco Hotels: Palace, Mrs. C. C. Loomis and daughter, T. Summerland, Dr. William G. Avies.

WOMAN LOSES VALUABLES.

Says She left Handbag in Train, and That It Had Disappeared When She Returned for It.

Mrs. Parker Thompson of San Francisco lost a handbag containing $37.50 in cash, a ticket to San Francisco and several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry, yesterday afternoon, in a Santa Fe train. She reported to the detectives.

Mrs. Thompson was enroute from San Diego to San Francisco and was on her way from Santa Fe to the Southern Pacific station when she noticed her bag was gone. She hurried back to the seat she had occupied in the train, and where she declared she had left the bag. It had disappeared.

In her jewel-case was a diamond ring, a valued heirloom. Two other rings set with diamonds, some gold beads, a gold chain and her trunk check were also lost.

CHINESE CHURCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The first Chinese church in the East, and the only Chinese church in the country save that of San Francisco, was organized here today with the Rev. Huie Kin as pastor. It will be known as the First Chinese Presbyterian Church of New York, and now has seventeen members.

DIABETES

It was not easy for us to believe that Diabetes is curable, but the first case we came in personal touch with was astonishingly convincing.

We were considering the purchase of Fulton's Compounds and were looking for cases to try them out on. One of our number knew Charles A. Newton, the Yardmaster of the S. P. R. R. Co. at Sacramento—a very worthy man. He also knew that Newton had Diabetes and was in a hospital in the Capitol City, and that his recovery seemed impossible when he last heard from him. A letter was written to Newton that Fulton claimed his Diabetes Compound cured Diabetes and that we wanted to know from OUR friends if this was so, and that if he (Newton) would take it that we would send him a supply of it. Newton replied to the effect that some four or five months before we wrote him he had heard about the compound, had taken it, that the sugar was nearly out and he was almost well. His complete recovery followed, and he told an S. P. Engineer who had Diabetes and he recovered.

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Grand—"The Toymaker" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Los Angeles—Vaudeville ..... 2:30, 7:30, 9 ... p.m.
Majestic—"The Kissing Girl" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville ..... 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Pantages—Vaudeville ..... 2:30, 7:30, 9:00 p.m.

PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

Supervisors—At the Courthouse ..... 9 a.m.
Police Commission—At the City Hall ..... 7 p.m.

SPORTS.

Baseball—Giants vs. Doyles, at Vernon ..... 2:30 p.m.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Lecture at Y.W.C.A.

A lecture on "Current Events" will be given at the Young Women's Christian Association tonight by Mrs. Lou V. Chapin. The lecture will be open to the public.

Social Workers to Meet.

A meeting of the Los Angeles Conference of Social Workers has been called for 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Chamber of Commerce building. The subject will be "Co-operation." Bishop Johnson will preside. Herbert W. Lewis will open the discussion. Prof. Lickley has been invited to describe the new work of the Juvenile Improvement Association, and Mrs. Kubel to describe the work of the Humane Society.

Christmas Cheer for Tots.

Nearly 150 children from the San Gabriel Masonic Home and the Strickland Home are to be remembered by "Santa" next Friday evening as the guests of the "A. B." Club, Acacia Chapter No. 21, Order of the Eastern Star. There will be a real tree, a real Santa Claus, lots of candy and all sorts of good things; not to mention a pretty little programme which has been arranged for performance by the children themselves. Special cars have been provided for by the railway companies, and no effort will be spared to give the tots a good time.

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DEATH STAYS COURSE OF LAW.

YOUNG WIDOW MAY CLEAR HER GOOD NAME.

It Is Now Believed That Mrs. Hunt Will Secure Large Portion in the Settlement of the Estate of the Late Millionaire—Hotel May Be Enlarged.

The arrest in London last week of the bogus Prince Alexander Tehernadief on a charge of blackmail, and his confinement in jail, is expected to remove the last obstacle to a speedy settlement of the immense estate of the late John Wright Hunt, the "turpentine king," who died one week ago in Dallas, Tex.

It may also be the final move in consummating a long-deferred improvement of the Angelus hotel by the addition of two or three extra stories to the present building at Fourth and Spring streets.

Tehernadief was named as co-respondent in the suit for divorce brought by Hunt against his young wife, Mrs. Rebecca Babcock Hunt, shortly before his death.

The nobleman was charged with practically eloping from Paris with the wife of the aged millionaire. At the time the suit was brought, Mrs. Hunt strenuously denied the allegation of her elopment with the bogus nobleman. She explained it in several ways, but the scheme to entangle the young woman seemed to have been carefully laid, and her aged husband fully believed the tales brought to his ears. An interlocutory decree was granted which would be made absolute in one year.

About a month ago, Mrs. Hunt petioned the court to set aside the divorce on the grounds of perjured testimony and upon the additional grounds that Hunt himself had violated the conditions of the interlocutory decree. The case was nearing trial when Hunt died. The day following his death Mrs. Hunt made the assertion that the plea for setting aside the divorce would proceed.

Mrs. Hunt has always maintained that Tehernadief was a scoundrel and that there was no ground for the linking of her name with his, but she was not believed. She stated several times that she gave the fellow money, but never intimated that it was to secure peace of mind from his importunities.

Since his arrest in London on the charge of blackmailing the wealthy Mrs. de Choiseul, formerly Mrs. Charles Hamilton Payne of Boston, it has been discovered that it was a regular business for the man who has turned out to be a Russian peasant, to secure false evidence against the wife of some wealthy American, and then by threats of exposure obtain large sums of money. It is asserted that in a rage at Mrs. Hunt for refusing his demands, he determined to stain her character in the eyes of her aged husband. This led to the divorce.

Mrs. Hunt, who was considered one of the most beautiful girls of Detroit before her marriage, was of a nervous disposition, and had a nervous breakdown several years ago, necessitating her going to a sanatorium for treatment. It was said that Mrs. Hunt was in such fear of offending her husband that she obeyed him to the letter. It is consequently pointed out that she would be easily terrified into doing the wishes of the Russian when they were accompanied by threats of relating aged false stories to the aged husband.

The plan followed by the Russian and his accomplice, bearing the bogus title of "Count de Aulby" was practically identical with his actions in the case of Mrs. Hunt.

With these facts back of her, it is said by the friends of both Hunt and his widow that her appeal to have the divorce set aside will be granted and an immediate distribution of the estate will follow.

The ground upon which the Angelus now stands was purchased by Hunt about fifteen years ago, and a little later he expended $500,000 in constructing the hotel. The property now is worth about $1,500,000. The excellent location and the fact that the Loomis brothers, who have a twenty-year lease on the property, have urged constantly that two or three more stories be built, on the property, making it practically certain that with the settlement of the estate the improvements will be made.

The Times' liner section is the clearing house for all of the southwest country. It has been so from the early days, and will continue, not only as a leader, but to practically stand alone in the field of "liner" advertising.

DISCHARGES BRIBE JURY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—After twenty hours deliberation the jury in the trial of Attorney Charles Erbstein, charged with bribing a juror, announced yesterday, it could not agree and was discharged by Judge Brentano. Six ballots in all were taken, said one of the jurors. At one time the vote stood nine to three for conviction, but finally resolved into the final standing, six to six, as reported to the court.

VITAL RECORD.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

HAMILTON. At No. 1233 Elden street, December 17, 1910, Lewis Morse Hamilton, husband of Nellie Hamilton, aged 49 years. Funeral service at the chapel of Bresee Brothers, 855 Figueroa, Monday at 2:30 p.m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

HENSHAW. At No. 156 South Reno street, December 17, 1910, at 7:45 p.m., Mrs. Ella S. Henshaw, aged 60 years. Funeral Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the chapel of Bresee Brothers, No. 855 South Figueroa street. (Chicago papers please copy.)

AMOS. At her residence, No. 1861 East Vernon avenue, December 18, 1910, Caroline Amos. Funeral notice later. Remains at the chapel of Orr & Boothe Co.

BERRY. At his residence, No. 2083 West Thirtieth street, George B. Berry. Interment, Kansas City, Mo. Shipment by Orr & Boothe Co.

ROBINSON. December 9, 1910, Irwin S. Robinson. Interment, Avoca, Iowa. Shipment by Orr & Boothe Co.

DOBBINS. W. G., at his late home, 92 Bryden street, Glendale. Funeral 2 p.m. Monday, Pulliam's chapel. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

GARINO. James Garino, aged 38. Remains at Sutch's funeral parlors. Funeral notice later.

GABLESON. In this city, December 16, 1910, Curtis D. Gableson, aged 31 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, Monday, December 19, 1910, at 2 p.m. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

HOLLAND. The Funeral of Hortense Wilde Holland, beloved wife of Harry Lee Holland, will be held from the residence of William Mead, northwest corner of Franklin and Vine streets, Hollywood, Wednesday, December 21, at 2 o'clock. Intimate friends of the family invited. Interment, private.

HENSHAW. Mrs. Ella S., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry G. Partlow, 156 South Reno street, December 17, 1910, at 7:45 p.m., aged 60 years. Funeral Tuesday at 2:30 pt the chapel of Bresee Bros., 855 South Figueroa street. Cremation at Rosedale. Chicago papers please copy.

HENDERSON. Mrs. Claribel Henderson, aged 42. Funeral from Sutch's funeral parlors, 842 Figueroa street, Monday, 2 p.m.

PUTNAM. Mabelle Kellogg, died at Monrovia, Sunday morning. Interment, Inglewood Cemetery, Tuesday afternoon.

PIERCE. At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Pierce Wheat, 1302 West Ninth street, this city, December 18, Frances Clark Pierce, widow of the late James Washington Pierce, aged 79 years. Friends are invited to call at the home Tuesday, between the hours of 10 and 5. Funeral services for the immediate friends will be held on Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m. It is requested that flowers be omitted. The interment will be in private at Hollywood Cemetery.

PAGE. In this city, December 15, 1910, Mary Alice Page, aged 37 years. Funeral from her late residence, 1725 Newton street, December 19, at 2 p.m.

O'SHEA. In this city, December 16, 1910, Richard O'Shea, aged 23 years. Funeral will leave the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, Monday at 8:30 a.m.; thence to Cathedral, where services will be held at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

PERKINS. At her residence, No. 285 South Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena, December 16, 1910, Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, aged 79 years, wife of Franklin P. Perkins. Funeral services at the residence, Monday at 2 p.m. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena. Rev. Blue will have charge of the services.

JEWELL. At Pasadena Hospital, December 18, Fred Henry Jewell, aged 34 years, late of Sierra Madre. Funeral notice later.

RYDER. Daniel B. Ryder, aged 76. Funeral from Sutch's funeral parlors, 842 Figueroa street, Monday, 4 p.m.

WILSON. December 18, 1910, at the home of Thomas Agnew, 4624 Tourmaline street, W. W. Wilson of Sierra Madre, aged 29 years. Remains at the chapel of Riedeman & Meyer, 1459 South Main street. Funeral notice later.

LOWELL. At her residence, 926 Carondelet street, December 18, 1910, Mrs. Ada Letitia Lowell, wife of Armon John Lowell, mother of Mrs. Joseph Petrich, Mrs. Calvin Leighton and Mrs. E. J. Chrisman.

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